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## SHERMAN LAW INSUFFICIENT

To Prevent Corners in Life's Necessities,

HENCE DEMAND FOR NEW MEASURE

Government Flooded with Appeals for Relief.

**It Is Intolerable That a Condition Should Be Allowed To Continue in Which It Is Possible for One Man, Through Gambling Processes, To Raise the Price of Bread, Says a Prominent Congressman.**

Washington, April 15.—Can the United States government put a stop to "corners" in the necessities of life?

This question is being seriously considered today by officials of the administration, and leading members of congress.

During the past few days hundreds of telegraph have reached the White House, the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor, protesting against the bull operations of James A. Patten in the Chicago wheat pit.

The matter was brought up at the conference yesterday at the department of justice between Attorney General Wickersham, Secretary Nagel, Secretary Ballinger, Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce commission, and Representative Townsend, of Michigan.

*No Statute for Case.*

It is the general opinion of those who have been studying the subject that there is at present no federal statute under which operations like Patten's may be suppressed, and that if they are to be prevented in the future, special legislation by congress will be necessary.

The suggestion has been made, however, that there is a possible remedy in the provision of the Sherman anti-trust law against conspiracies in restraint of trade. One prominent Republican member of congress, who has received a number of telegraphic protests, said today:

"It would be impossible for Mr. Patten to raise the price of wheat twenty-eight cents by his own efforts. Not only must he have combined with shippers and producers to effect this result, but he must also have used the interstate transportation lines, bonded warehouses, foreign shipments and telegraph and telephone lines of international and interstate location.

**Sentiment Against It.**

"I am certain that there is a strong enough sentiment in congress now to enable us to pass a law, which will prevent such exploitations of the nation's food basis in the future, and perhaps even to punish the present exploiters for their action.

"That a condition should be allowed to continue, in which it is possible for one man, through gambling processes, to raise the price of a loaf of bread, is intolerable. Members of congress have been swamped with telegrams of protest. A properly prepared bill would receive immediate consideration."

It was stated today that Representative Townsend is preparing a bill which he will introduce in the house, should it be definitely decided by the law officers of the government that the Sherman law is insufficient to cover the case.

**No Law at Hand.**

In the absence of Attorney General Wickersham, his assistant, Wade Ellis, today denied the report that the department of justice contemplated smashing the Patten wheat corner at Chicago. Another official at the department today said:

"There is no law that makes illegal dealing in futures outside of bucketshops. President Roosevelt urged congress to enact legislation making such speculation illegal, but nothing of the sort has been done.

"An injunction could not break up the pool. There is no restraint in Interstate Commerce in pushing up the price of wheat, any more than in advancing the price of any other commodity or article of consumption. It is plain to me that until congress acts the people must suffer."

**Relies on Courts.**

Chicago, April 15.—"If congress, during the popular erroneous impression that 'corners' in the world's commodities are made by speculators, passes any law prohibiting speculation in any grain there is no doubt that the courts would knock it out. There isn't a court in the country that would sustain such a law."

This is the opinion expressed today by James A. Patten, "King of the World's Wheat Market," when asked regarding the movement in Washington to prevent such operations in the wheat pit as Patten's present bull deal.

During the course of an interview, Patten also revealed the fact that the publicity that has attended his bull campaign has made him the recipient of hundreds of anarchistic, threatening and begging letters from persons all over the country. He said he had been asked by people everywhere for sums of money ranging in amount from a few dollars to the price of a new touring car.

**Proposed Law Impossible.**

"Congress couldn't pass a law to prevent men from speculating in commodities," said Patten, "because such a law would be aimed at the very life of business. The theory of business all over the world is a free field, open competition and legitimate profits. If the national legislature should seek to prevent any such operations as I have been conducting and should pass a law preventing it, it would be the most serious blow that commerce itself has sustained in the history of the country. Business of all kinds would be greatly hampered and retarded because such a law would apply to all forms of business.

"But why should congress excite itself over the present wheat situation? Simply because I have been reported in the newspapers as making millions of dollars. Such stories are absurd. I have not made millions and don't expect to make millions out of my present operations. I will be lucky to make thousands.

**Threatened by Cranks.**

"These exaggerated stories of the immence profits I have been making have created the popular impression that I am trying to plunder the nation and have made me the target for the notions of all kinds of people and all kinds of cranks.

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## ENACT TRAGEDY ON OCEAN LINER

Two Young Women End Lives on Steamship.

ARE CABIN MATES ON THE LUCANIA

Each Uses a Revolver To Take Her Life.

**Officers Express the Belief That Margaret Clark of Brooklyn and Annie Miller Are Unknown to Each Other Previous to the Date of Sailing—Clark Woman Shoots Herself—Other Broods Over Tragedy.**

Liverpool, April 15. — Two young women, Margaret Clark, 25, who is believed to have been a resident of Brooklyn, and Miss Annie Miller, 22, residence unknown, who occupied a second-class cabin together on the Cunard liner Lucania, which sailed from New York April 7, committed suicide by shooting during the voyage across the Atlantic.

Miss Clark shot herself the second day out, while in her cabin. Her companion was greatly agitated over the occurrence and four days later took her own life in the same manner. It is thought that she had been mentally unbalanced by her friend's tragic death.

The motive for the double suicide has not been ascertained, and as the bodies were buried at sea there will be no inquest.

**Booked Passage Separately.**

New York, April 15.—Mystery surrounds the identity of the two young American women who committed suicide on the Lucania. Neither left any address with the Cunard line officials, who say that apparently they were not acquainted before sailing, as they booked passage separately and were assigned to the same stateroom merely by accident.

## BECAUSE HIS HORSE MUST BE SHOT

**A Pittsburg Lad Goes to Barn and Kills Himself.**

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—Because his pet horse had to be shot, George Vostigan, sixteen, went to the stable and with his father's revolver shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The horse, which was sick, was killed after the boy had died.

## MACHINE GUNS IN READINESS

To Suppress Any Move by the Young Turks.

SULTAN'S CONTROL APPARENTLY FIRM

Casualties of Uprising Heavier Than Reported.

**It Is Certain That Fully a Hundred Persons Are Killed or Injured. Discontent Over the Appointment of Tewfik Pasha Crops Out—His Tenure of Office Is Held Insecure. The Situation.**

Constantinople, April 14, by mail to Philippopolis, Bulgaria, April 15. —The new ministry of Tewfik Pasha, th grand vizier, is today in complete control of the city, and is running things with an iron hand. Machine guns are in readiness to suppress any attempt at a countermove instigated by Young Turks or their sympathizers.

Discontent over Tewfik Pasha's appointment has already cropped out, however, and his tenure of office is insecure. Tewfik is not believed to be strong enough to meet the present needs of his position.

A rigid censorship on all telegrams was reestablished today which necessitated the sending of this message to Philippopolis before it could be cabled. Even the use of the mails is fraught with danger, as the government is fearful of plots being effected through mail communication between the Young Turks' leaders, who have fled and their sympathizers who remain in the city.

**Back to Old System.**

There are indications that the government will reestablish the old system of espionage, with its accompanying murders and crimes, in its desperate efforts to ferret out the enemies of the new regime. The spy system was abolished at the time the constitution was granted.

The casualties in Tuesday's uprising are far heavier than heretofore reported. Scores of seriously wounded are being cared for in private houses, and for this reason it is hard to get an accurate estimate of their number. It is certain that fully a hundred persons were killed or injured.

The revolt constitutes a triumph for the priests and fanatical masses over the educated upper classes, who were chiefly responsible for the recent constitutional victory. The Moslem hordes have considered the sweeping changes of last summer as a Christian victory and now that Mohammedanism has been reestablished, there is imminent danger of a religious warfare.

Gravest apprehension still exists over the fate of the constitution. The cabinet at its first session issued a statement that the constitution would be adhered to both in spirit and letter, *but the people are far from being assured.*

**Second Army Corps.**

Vienna, April 15.—The Second army corps of Turkey is marching from its Adrianople headquarters toward Constantinople, according to despatches received here today. It is not known whether its intentions are to join the mutineers or oppose them, as the censorship on Turkish news is such that the exact status of affairs is hard to learn.

The Second army corps has heretofore been loyal in its support of the Young Turks, but it is believed here that it has joined the movement which overthrew the Young Turks.

It is inconceivable here that the Young Turks will submit to the new order without a desperate attempt to regain their position. They are now trying to rally their forces in several of the Turkish provinces and the new ministry, if it is to continue, must strike a decisive blow without delay.

A return to power of the Young Turks would assuredly mean the death of the sultan, and the knowledge of this fact has aroused a tremendous religious enthusiasm in support of the present regime.

**Fears Are Felt.**

Constantinople, April 15.—Grave fears are felt here for the safety of the two American missions at Mersina, an Asia Minor seaport on the Mediterranean, where the Moslems are reported to be massacreing the Armenian residents. The trouble, according to the report that has reached here, was caused by an Ar-

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## SOROLLA, SPAIN'S FAMOUS ARTIST, WHO IS PAINTING TAFT'S PORTRAIT

To Joaquin Sorolla, Spain's greatest painter since Velasquez, has fallen the distinction of painting the first portrait of William H. Taft since his election to the presidency. The picture will be life size and will be a gift to the president's brother, Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati. Mr. Sorolla posed Mr Taft in the great east room and found him a very patient sitter. During his stay in Washington the artist is the guest of the minister from Spain, Mr. Pina.

## RUNNING FIGHT ENDS IN DEATH

Black Hander of Brooklyn Is Killed,

BY THREE OF HIS COUNTRYMEN

Tries To Touch One for Fifty Dollars.

**Instead of Paying the Money, the Proposed Victim Pulls a Gun and Begins Shooting—Black Hander Returns the Fire—Two Others Join in Chase and Kill Black Hander Before His Wife.**

New York, April 15. Andrea Gambino, a young Italian barber, who three years ago killed a man, was killed in a running battle with three countrymen through Brooklyn streets.

Pietro Zarcone, a butcher, told the police that Gambino approached him and demanded $50 under penalty of death. The Brooklyn branch of the Italian detective bureau credits Gambino with a conspicuous Black Hand record.

Zarcone refused to pay blackmail, and instead drew a revolver. Gambino also drew a pistol and the battle began. Zarcone was joined by two friends and all of them, fully armed, pursued Gambino, firing as they ran. Gambino emptied his revolver twice at his pursuers during the four blocks of the chase, and as he dropped dead with seven bullets in his body, in front of his home, his young wife and a great crowd saw the three pursuers overtake him and beat his skull in with the butts of their revolvers. As a policeman broke through the crowd Zarcone's two friends escaped. He was arrested.

## ALL NEWSPAPER TIPS ARE BARRED

**In the Papers of the City of Los Angeles.**

Los Angeles, Calif., April 15.—Newspapers containing tips on races will not be sold on the streets here today. Eight persons, including a woman, were arrested for selling papers that contained tips.

Justice Fredrickson, when he imposed the fine, said: "The people of the community desire that we shall not have racing or any of its attendant features and that you must live up to the laws they have made in this respect."

## A REVOLUTION IN BUSINESS

Will Be Caused by the New Tariff Schedules

IN OUR ISLANDS IN THE FAR EAST

That's the View Expressed by the President.

**Mr. Taft Sends a Message to Congress in Which He Urges That a Tariff Bill for the Philippines Be Passed at the Same Time as the Pending Payne Bill — Recommendations of Edwards.**

Washington, April 15.—Declaring that it is of great importance for the welfare of the Philippines that a tariff bill for the islands be passed at the same time as the pending Payne bill, President Taft sent a message to congress today transmitting the proposed measure, as prepared under direction of the bureau of insular affairs. The president's message follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:

"I transmit herewith a communication from the secretary of war, enclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine islands.

"This measure revises the present Philippine tariff, simplifies it, and, makes it conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and exporters to comply with.

**Its Purpose Stated.**

"Its purpose is to meet the new conditions that will arise under the section of the pending United States tariff bill which provides, with certain limitations, for free trade between the United States and the islands. It is drawn with a view to preserving to the islands as much customs revenue as possible, and to protect in a reasonable measure those industries which now exist in the islands.

"The bill now transmitted has been drawn by a board of tariff experts, of which the insular collector of customs, Colonel George R. Colton, was the president. The board held a great many open meetings in Manila, and conferred fully with representatives of all business interests in the Philippine islands. It is of great importance to the welfare of the islands that the bill should be passed at the same time with the pending Payne bill, with special reference to the provisions of which it was prepared.

"I respectfully recommend that this bill be enacted at the present session of congress, as one incidental to, and required by the passage of the Payne bill.

"William H. Taft."

In his letter to the president, Secretary Dickinson admits his own unfamiliarity with the subject, but transmits the recommendations from General Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

General Edwards say in his communication:

"It will be understood that the result of the free admission of American goods into the Philippine islands, must revolutionize business in the Philippines, and unless the adoption of that policy is accompanied by a revision of the present Philippine tariff, it will be disastrous to some important industries there, and also result in such a serious loss to the customs revenue as to embarrass the Philippine government."

General Edwards adds that contending interests have been reconciled as far as possible, and believes that the proposed measure should meet with no opposition.

The schedules relating to tobacco and sugar are made identical with those in the Payne bill, thus removing the apprehension that these products might be imported into the Philippines at a less tariff rate, and thence into the United States free, as the growth and product of the Philippines.

**House Adjourns.**

Washington, April 15.—Eleven minutes sufficed to transact all the business of the house today. President Taft's message was read, referred to the committee on ways and means, several leaves of absence were granted, and then, on motion of Representative Payne, the house adjourned until next week.

## WILL PRINT ITS OWN TEXT BOOKS

**Chicago Will Sidestep the School Book Trust,**

Chicago, April 15.—As a result of the revelations of overcharges by text book publishers, the Chicago school board probably will print its own text books. The text book investigation committee of the board proposes either to have the city print all books used here in its own printing plant at the city normal school or to have the books printed by contract. Both plans would involve purchasing the manuscripts of text book writers and contracting to pay them the usual royalties.

One Chicago publisher has offered to pay all the royalties and to print and bind all books and deliver them at the cost of production plus fifteen per cent. profit. This plan, it is said, would result in supplying text books to Chicago children at from fifteen to thirty per cent. less than the school board is now paying.

## TAKES LAKE TRIP WITHOUT PARALLEL

**Rides Out Storm in Open Boat Without Oars.**

Rochester, N. Y., April 15.—Edgar L. Brown is now in Port Hope, Ontario, where he turned up today after a lake trip without parallel in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Monday afternoon, Edgar, who is a farm hand, became overcome with that "tired feeling" and went to sleep in the sun in an old row boat near Charlotte. The boat went adrift, and when he awoke he was well out in the lake, a storm was coming up and he had no oars while there was not a vessel of any description in sight.

The Somerville life-saving crew saw the boat and started to its rescue, but failed to reach it and Brown was given up for lost until today.

## THE SUFFRAGETTES SCORE A VICTORY

**Rejoicing Over Result of a Day Spent at Springfield.**

Springfield, Ills., April 15.—Illinois suffragettes leaders today are quietly rejoicing over their first victory with the state assembly and the state assembly has settled back in peace and quiet, thoroughly convinced that they earned all the peace and quiet coming to them yesterday.

The suffragists—500 of them—spent yesterday with the legislators and before the day had passed the senate committee on elections reported favorably on the Billings statewide suffrage which gives women the right to vote on about every office open to voters, including presidential electors.

**Lima Gets It.**

Columbus, O., April 15.—The Ohio Rebekah assembly today voted to hold the next annual meeting in Lima, giving that city thirty-two votes.

## HIS WELCOME ENTHUSIASTIC

Colonel Roosevelt Lands at Aden This Morning.

THE WHOLE TOWN AWAITS ARRIVAL

And Is at the Dock To Greet Him.

**His Drive Through the City Is the Occasion for a Demonstration of Such Warmth as Is Rarely Seen in That Part of the World—As Much One of the Boys" as During His Ranch Days.**

Aden, April 15.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, aboard the German steamer, Admiral, arrived here at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Roosevelt landed immediately after the steamer docked and received an enthusiastic welcome.

At Mr. Roosevelt's request, the reception by the British authorities was wholly unofficial in character. The whole town had evidently been awaiting the ex-president's coming, and his drive through the city was the occasion for a demonstration of such warmth as is rarely seen in this part of the world.

Kermit Roosevelt, after a brief stop in the city, joined Dr. Mears and Dr. Loring, the Smithsonian institute scientists, in a bird-hunting expedition. They recognized the present stop as the only opportunity they would have to secure Asiatic specimens for the institute.

Colonel Roosevelt is greatly elated over the promise given him by F. C. Selous, the famous English big game hunter, to join Mr. Roosevelt when he arrives at Nairobi.

**Knows Africa Well.**

Selous is a passenger on the Admiral, and while it was expected that he would be with the Roosevelt party during a part of the African hunt, his promise to do so was not received until just before Aden was reached.

Selous will remain with the party during its stay in the Nairobi region, and if Colonel Roosevelt's entreaties have the desired effect, he may remain with the hunting expedition indefinitely. Selous is an Englishman, who has spent most of his life in hunting big game in Africa, and he and the colonel were in almost constant conversation during the trip through the Red sea.

"For a man who has never been in Africa, Mr. Roosevelt knows more about the country than any man I ever saw," Selous declared. "It is hard to imagine a more enthusiastic sportsman, and it will be a delight to hunt with such a man."

The trip through the Red sea was without special incident, though the historic associations greatly interested Mr. Roosevelt. A spirit of the utmost good fellowship prevails among the passengers, and Mr. Roosevelt is simply "one of the boys" as much so as he ever was in his ranch days.

## BLEEDS NEARLY TO DEATH ON TRAIN

**Which He Takes To Reach Free Hospital in Detroit.**

Detroit, Mich., April 15.—Louis Alvinck, forty-five, was taken from a Michigan Central train here this morning to St. Mary's hospital nearly dead from loss of blood. His right leg had been cut off. The stump had not yet healed. He only revived long enough to tell the doctors that he knew no one in Detroit, didn't know why he was brought here and that he had been hurt in a street car accident in Columbus yesterday afternoon. The Sisters in the hospital think he may have come from Springfield, Ohio.

Alvinck recovered consciousness at noon and said that he was hurt in Columbus yesterday, and finding no free hospital there, asked to be sent to Detroit, where he could get free treatment. Though it's his former home, he will probably be shipped back to Ohio.

**Dies of Heart Disease.**

Lexington, Ky., April 15.—Ex-State Senator Charles J. Bronston, sixty, one of the best-known lawyers and politicians in Kentucky, died Wednesday of heart disease. He was at one time commonwealth's attorney and was one of the warmest friends and supporters of the late Governor Goebel. He was also a law partner of Senator McCreary.

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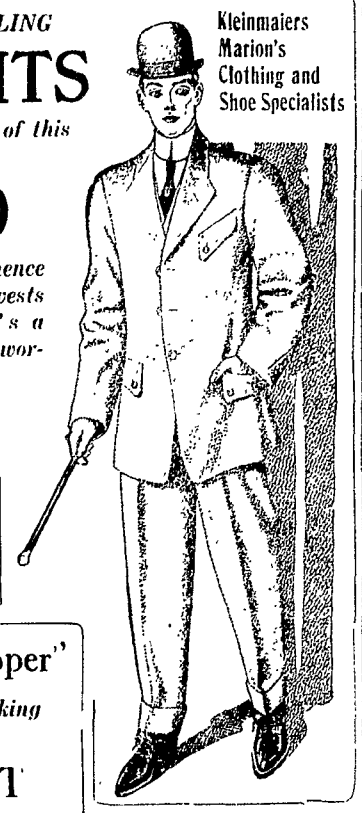

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## AN AGED RESIDENT DIES AT CALEDONIA

Noah Lee Passes Away After Brief Illness.

HE IS PROMINENT IN AFFAIRS OF VILLAGE

**Mr. Lee Is Engaged in Business in Caledonia Many Years—Is Secretary of the Masonic Lodge and Serves as Member of Council and School Board—A Universalist.**

Caledonia, April 15.—[Special.]—Noah Lee, aged seventy-five years, died at his home on north Water street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had not been well for the past few weeks but was able to be up and about. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Lee was born three miles north of here, July 5, 1833. He went West when a young man and took up a claim in Allen county, Kansas, and assisted in the laying out of the town of Iola. At one time he was captured by the Indians. April 23, 1867, he was married to Miss Lizzie Reed, of Caledonia, and two children were born to this union, William and Frank. William was killed in a railroad accident twelve years ago. Frank resides at Seattle, Washington. An adopted daughter, Vera, resides at home. Mr. Lee was engaged in the milling business until a few years ago when he retired. He was a member of the Masonic order, having been secretary of the local lodge for twelve years. He had been a member of the town council and school board.

The deceased was a very active member of the Universalist church and was highly respected.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until word can be received from the son in the West.

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL EXCURSION

**Huber People Will Visit Detroit Next August.**

According to arrangements completed during the last few days, the annual excursion and outing of the Huber Manufacturing company will be held, Friday August 6. This date was chosen so as to carry out some special plans for the outing.

Detroit has been selected as the destination. Those desiring to go just for a day will purchase tickets at the price offered in the past. However, those who want to stay over Saturday may do so by paying a small sum for the extension.

Already a great deal of interest is manifested among the employes relative to the outing and a successful as well as thoroughly enjoyable outing is anticipated.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Luella Isabelle Fetter and Harry Atkinson.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Grace Fields and Emerson O. Haley.

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs. Luzena Baughman and William L. Murray.

### COMMON PLEAS.

In the partition suit of Mary J. Leverton against Ellen Mack and others, the answer of Thomas J. Graham and others was filed in the common pleas court by Attorney Fred W. Warner, Wednesday.

## MARION STEAM SHOVEL COMPANY BUYS GROUND

Six More Lots Are Secured on Davids Street.

THE COMPANY OWNS TWENTY-TWO ACRES

**More Land Is Needed for Buildings Incidental to the Steel Factory Recently Erected—Ground Will Be Used for Storage Purposes for the Present—No Immediate Building.**

With the purchase of six lots on Davids street, the deal having been consummated this week, the Marion Steam Shovel company now owns all the property between the Hocking Valley railroad right-of-way and Davids street, from Center street to Columbia street, with the exception of several lots on David- street just off Center street, making a total of twenty-two acres.

With the addition of the new steel foundry, last summer, the company officials found that from time to time other buildings would have to be built to do certain work incidental to a steel foundry. To carry out this plan, it was found that more ground was needed, hence the purchase of the Davids street property. Although no immediate building will be done, undoubtedly within a short time one to three large buildings will have to be constructed. For the present, the new ground will be used for storage yards. Several storage tracks will be built. Some of the land will be used for a lumber storage yard.

The houses on the properties just purchased will be moved to lots owned by the company in West Marion. The work of moving the houses, clearing the ground and building the new storage tracks will be taken up within the next few weeks.

## TRIAL OF CURRY IS TO BEGIN MONDAY

**Will Be Tried for Murder of John W. C. Jackson.**

The trial of Hamilton R. Curry, charged with the murder of John W. C. Jackson, November 30, in this city, will be begun in the common pleas court at Upper Sandusky, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, before Judge Daniel S. Babst, of Crestline. The state will be represented by Prosecuting Attorney Charles H. Justice assisted by Attorney G. B. Scofield, of this city, and Attorney D. C. Parker, of Upper Sandusky. The defense will be conducted by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, of this city; DeWitt & Egan, of Dayton; Carey & Carey, of Upper Sandusky, and an Erie railroad attorney. Mr. Egan and E. C. Curry were at Upper Sandusky, Tuesday evening, completing arrangements for the defense.

Twenty-one witnesses have been subpoenaed by the state and fifty-three by the defense.

No trouble is anticipated in securing a jury. The trial will probably last a week or more.

## ANNUAL OUTING FOR THE WORKERS

**Steam Shovel People Will Go to Cedar Point.**

The annual outing and excursion of the Marion Steam Shovel company will be held Saturday, July 24, at Cedar Point. The contract has been signed up and the arrangements for the day are now being considered by the excursion committee. The usual popular excursion rates will be offered and every effort will be put forth to make this one of the largest outings in the history of the company.

## AN UNUSUAL SUIT IN JUSTICE'S COURT

**Dr. A. Rhu Seeks To Recover a Colt.**

Constable Benjamin Bigford, of the court of Justice C. H. Conley, has in his custody a very attractive yearling colt, which Dr. A. Rhu claims belongs to him and which he seeks to recover from Albert Irey through an action in replevin. Armed with the necessary papers, Constable Bigford went to the Irey farm south of town, Saturday afternoon, and procured the colt, which had never been off the place. Bigford's trip to town with the colt was nerve-racking. The animal frightened at everything that came down the pike. Once an automobile flew past, and the frisky colt came near making its getaway from the officer.

Several years ago Dr. A. Rhu owned a fine driving horse called "Anna." The mare met with an accident, in which a leg was broken. Dr. Rhu was about to kill her to put her out of misery, when Irey asked to take the animal for breeding purposes. Dr. Rhu agreed, he sets up in his petition, to let Irey take the mare with the understanding that he was to have the first colt when it was one year old. The colt, whose sire is LeRoy Burns, has been appraised at $75.

## MARION MAN HONORED BY THE OHIO MILLERS

**C. B. Jenkins Is Elected Treasurer of Association.**

The following message from Columbus, Thursday, told of a Marion man being honored by the Ohio Millers:

*The Ohio millers' state association* on recommendation of the nominating committee today elected C. A. Williams of Kent, president; J. S. Dewey, of Blanchester, vice president; C. B Jenkins, Marion, who has been secretary-treasurer since the organization of the state association, treasurer.

The new members of the executive committee are L. E. Graybill, Massillon; L. E. Chamberlain, Piqua; Frank H. Tanner, Mansfield; C. E. Guyton, Columbus.

### BIRTHS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scholl, of Sugar street, Thursday.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilt, of Fountain street.

A daughter was born, Sunday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Robinson, of Lincoln avenue.

Mr and Mrs. McIntyre, of Lee street, are the parents of a daughter, born Monday morning.


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**After Pardon Again.**

Attorney J. C. McNally filed an application for the pardon of Lewis Wilkerson with the state pardon board at Columbus. Wilkerson was sent up from this county for life. For several years Attorney McNally has been trying to obtain his freedom. Wilkerson has been before the pardon board four times, but each time his application has been denied.


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# TARIFF BILL AS AMENDED

## Is Ordered Reported to Senate by Committee,

## AFTER FULL MEETING HELD THIS MORNING

## At Which Democratic Members Are Present.

**In the Main, the Rates in the Tariff Bill, as Reported from the Senate Finance Committee, Are Lower Than Those in the Bill as It Passed the House—Three Reductions to Every Increase.**

Washington, April 12. — The Payne tariff, as amended by the Republican members of the senate finance committee, was today ordered reported to the senate, after a full meeting of the committee, at which the Democratic members were present.

It was accompanied by a brief summary by Senator Aldrich, of the general character of the changes proposed by the senate committee to the house bill, as follows:

"In the main, the rates in the tariff bill, as reported from the senate finance committee, are lower than those in the bill as it passed the house, the actual number of reductions being about three times the number of increases.

"Such increases as have been made have been largely rendered necessary to preserve the symmetry of the schedules. A considerable number of articles in common use have been taken from the dutiable list of the house bill and restored to the free list. The great mass of the rates reported are below those of the existing law.

**The Changes.**

"In schedule A—chemical—the principal changes are in the nature of reductions below the house bill. One important change is in putting distilled and expressed oils upon the free list.

"In schedule B—earth and earthenware—the rates remain largely the same. In the house bill, by a change of phraseology from the existing law, the duties on common earthenware, in two colors, are raised from twenty-five to sixty per cent. The committee has reduced them to the rates of existing law. In glass and glassware, the rates remain the same as in the house bill.

"The senate committee restored iron ore to the dutiable list at twenty-five cents per ton—a reduction of fifteen cents a ton from the Dingley rate. The house had made large reductions in this schedule throughout. Nearly all these reductions have been retained by the senate committee. In addition to those made by the house, the senate committee has made quite a large number of other reductions.

**Rate Retained.**

"The senate committee has retained the house rate on lead ore of one and a half cents per pound, but has been obliged to have raised the rates on lead products throughout the bill, to correspond with this duty on lead ore.

"In schedule D—wood and manufactures of wood—the senate has taken the house rate of one dollar a thousand on rough lumber, a reduction of one dollar from the Dingley law, and has retained the house rates on manufactures of wood, nearly all showing reductions from the Dingley rate. The only important change in the schedule made by the senate committee was the restoration of imported hardwoods to the free list.

"The senate committee left the sugar schedule as it came from the house, but reduced the house rate on sugared biscuits and wafers from fifty to twenty per cent.

"The tobacco schedule remains unchanged.

**Practically Unchanged.**

"The agricultural schedule, including meat products, remains practically unchanged from existing law, but where reductions were made by the house, the senate committee has restored the Dingley rates, in response to the demand of farmers throughout the country, and of the representatives of the great agricultural interests.

"Fish remains as it came from the house.

"The senate has returned cocoa to the free list, believing that an article of such general consumption, both as a beverage and in all forms of chocolate, should no more be made dutiable than tea or coffee.

"The committee felt if it was necessary to increase the duty it could be done better on luxuries than on the everyday necessities of life, and have pursued this policy in the construction of this bill.

**Same Principle.**

"The senate committee has applied the same principle to spices, and restored them to the free list, where they have already been. Again, on the same principle, the senate committee has increased the rates on spirits of wine fifteen per cent. throughout, and this, it is estimated, will yield an additional revenue of $2,000,000, most of which will come from the increased duty on champagne.

"In the cotton schedule, there has been an extension of the specific rates, to cover a class of fancy goods and novelties, which are covered in the existing law by ad valorem rates. The resulting ad valorem rates have not been increased.

"The average rates in the cotton schdules, other than those on fancies and novelties, remain the same. There is one exception to this statement and that is the reduction from the house bill on fashioned hosiery, where the committee has recommended the restoration of the rates of the existing law. The committee contemplates a still further substitution of specific for ad valorem rates in other paragraphs of the bill."

**Flax Is Restored.**

"Raw flax has been restored to the dutiable list, otherwise the schedule remains substantially as it came from the house.

"The committee has restored the rates in the wool schedule to the rates of the present law.

"In silks, the senate committee has adopted a new schedule replacing ad valorem for the specific rates in all cases where it was possible to do, showing a slight average reduction from the equivalent ad valorem.

"The committee has not yet decided what rates it will recommend in regard to wood pulp and the articles dependent upon it. They have also left open for future action the question of the duties on coal and hides.

"It would be impossible, in a brief statement to review all the articles under the head of sundries. The changes from the house bill in the main, are of such minor importance as not to require a detailed statement.

**Fifteen Per Cent.**

"It may be well, however, to call attention to the fact that the senate committee has made reductions of fifteen per cent. on an average in the specific duties on hats and bonnets, which the house has raised in some instances above the Dingley rates. The committee has also struck out the house paragraph in regard to gloves and has restored the rates in the existing law.

"The committee has also added to the sundries of the dutiable list foreign-built yachts, owned by American citizens which seemed to the committee a luxury which might fairly pay a duty of thirty-five per cent.

"The free list, as reported by the committee, in the main, remains as it is in the existing law. A few items have been put on the dutiable list and others have been taken from the dutiable list and placed upon the free list. There is one change however, in the free list, which is of great general interest, and that is the provision in regard to free art. The house very wisely made paintings and sculptures more than twenty years old, free, and the senate committee has added to these, works of art generally, including artistic antiquities more than a hundred years old.

**Maximum and Minimum.**

"The senate committee has taken no action as yet upon the maximum and minimum provisions or the administrative sections of the bill. They propose to report their amendments to these most important features of the act at a later date. They have adopted this course, because it has seemed to the senate committee of the highest importance to secure immediate action upon the tariff, and they felt confident that time could be saved by reporting the sections imposing duties first, and the maximum and minimum and administrative features later."

Senator Aldrich was not prepared today to make any statement as to the probable amount of revenues that might be expected to be collected under the provisions of the senate bill. He intends however, to present a statement of this kind in his opening speech. This will occur on Thursday when debate upon the measure will begin.

## PRESIDENT TAFT'S SUMMER RESIDENCE

**The President Announces His Plans for Summer.**

Beverly, Mass., April 13.—That President Taft will occupy a house on Woodbury Point, Beverly, owned and adjoining the summer residence of Robert D Evans, of this city, was the announcement made, Monday, by Mr. Evans.

Mrs. Taft visited the estate during her tour of the north shore last month, and on Thursday last Mr Evans was notified that the president would take the house for the summer.

The Evans house at Bever'y Cove is one of the most attractive places on Salem bay.

The average annual loss by fire in the last five years has been $254,000,000, according to the latest circular issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. That is a sum large enough to pay the annual interest upon the public debt of the United States, England, Spain, Mexico and the Netherlands.

# GENERAL BOOTH, WHO IS EIGHTY YEARS OLD; DAUGHTER WHO AIDS BIG CELEBRATION.

General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation army, celebrated his eighteth birthday anniversary on April 10. At every one of the army's stations all over the world special services were held in honor of the event on Saturday and Sunday. Commander Evangeline Booth, the general's daughter, added a touch of realism to the celebration in Carnegie hall, New York City, when she appeared clothed in rags and tell of the work of the army in helping the homeless and friendless. The birthday celebration marked the launching of General Booth's movement to endow his University of Humanity, where men and women are to be trained to deal with *misfortune. General Booth was born in Nottingham, England, and began evangelistic* work sixty-five years ago. From its small beginning in London in the sixties, the Salvation army has grown until it has 8,358 corps and 16,199 officers.

# TWO NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

## One Hanged to Tree Near Arcadia, Florida.

## ATTEMPTS ASSAULT ON YOUNG WOMAN

## Whose Screams Bring Two Men to Her Aid.

**Sheriff and Deputies, Attempting To Spirit Him Away, Are Overtaken by Posse in Automobiles—Mississippi Mob Overpowers a Jailer, Takes a Negro Who Beats an Officer from Him and Hangs Him.**

Arcadia, Fla., April 12. John Smith the negro who dragged Miss Mary Steel Ewing from her buggy, two miles from Arcadia, in an attempt at criminal assault, was taken from the sheriff and his deputies and hanged to a tree.

Miss Ewing's screams attracted Will Knowles and his brother, who were near by, and they rushed to her assistance. The negro beat a hasty retreat. After taking Miss Ewing to her home the men hurried here and spread the news and bloodhounds, followed by a posse of 500 men, were soon on the black's trail. The negro was found at a turpentine camp and taken before Miss Ewing who positively identified him. Sheriff Freeman and his deputies succeeded in placing Smith in jail, but being afraid of an attack, attempted to spirit him out of Arcadia. They were met by an automobile party held up and forced to give up the prisoner. The negro was carried to the edge of the city and strung up to a tree, where his body was left hanging.

**Mississippi Mob Hangs Negro.**

Yazoo City, Miss., April 12. After beating an officer who was attempting to take him into custody and firing on a posse, which later succeeded in placing him under arrest, Howard Montgomery, a negro was placed in the Yazoo City jail charged with having assaulted a white girl. An hour later a mob formed overpowered the jailer and hanged the negro.

Some persons manage to raise out their fortunes.

# ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF BREAD

## Will Soon Be Made Throughout the Land.

## MANIPULATION OF WHEAT BY PATTEN

## Is Bound To Result in Increase in Price.

**Patten Says the Day of Cheap Wheat Is Over and the Bakers Believe That the Five-Cent Loaf Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past—Wheat Increased Thirty-Eight Per Cent. in Cost in Last Six Months.**

Chicago, April 12.—The announcement by millers of an advance of one cent a loaf in the price of bread is expected this week as the direct result of the manipulation of the wheat market by James A. Patten.

Within two weeks it is expected that the advanced price will have extended all over the United States. In addition, reports from London are that the price is expected to advance in England also.

The immediate effect of the Patten deal was a big advance in the price of flour. Truman W. Brophy Jr., secretary of the Eckhart & Swan Milling company, declared today that the price of wheat to millers has increased thirty-eight per cent in six month. Soon they must make radical increases in the price of flour to the bakers who in turn will either have to advance the price of bread or reduce the size of the loaf.

James A Patten is quoted as saying "The day of cheap wheat is over." Bakers today believe that the days of the five-cent loaf of bread are over too.

**McMahon Gets Receiver.**

Cleveland O, April 13. William M. Raynold was chosen trustee of the business affairs of Father William McMahon who filed a petition in bankruptcy last week, giving his connection with P. J. Kieran cut-rate as the reason for his failure.

People who live highly are not always above suspicion.

# BLAZING WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

## Six Meet Horrible Fate in a Disastrous Fire.

## AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN STORE

## Horror Occurs in City of Lenox, Massachusetts.

**Clifford Building Wrapped in Flames Before Inmate Can Make Escape. Mother and Two Sons Badly Burned as They Dash Through Blazing Doorway—Four Business Blocks and Two Dwellings Destroyed.**

Lenox, Mass., April 12. Fire which wiped out four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures, resulted in the death of six persons and the serious burning of three others. The property loss is estimated at $500,000.

The dead: Edward C Ventres, Mrs. Edward C Ventres, Miss Leslie Ventres, Miss Alice French, Miss Isabel Cook, Miss May Sparks.

Injured: Mrs. Catherine Root and her two sons George and Arthur, severely burned.

The fire was discovered by George Root, who lived with his mother and brother in the upper story of the Clifford building, a three-story structure. Hastily calling his brother and mother Root ran down stairs in their night clothes, shouting to the other occupants of the upper floors as they went. They found the front door in flames, but the men wrenched it open and dashed through, with their mother between them. All sustained bad burns.

The Roots had just crossed the street before there was a terrific explosion in the building behind them, which shattered windows within a wide radius and caused a fire alarm to ring. In an instant the Clifford building was wrapped in flames.

**Escape Cut Off.**

Horace Perrill and his wife, other occupants of the top floor aroused by the shouts of the Roots, had run half way down the front stairs when they saw the flames leaping up the stairs to bar them out. The women were below them trying to get out through the front door, but Perrill saw that the attempt by that time was useless. He then rushed his wife through a corridor to the back stairs, where he got out in safety. All the other occupants of the Clifford block lost their lives.

The death of Miss Alice French was one of the pitiful tragedies of the fire. While the fire in the Clifford block was at its height, a woman was seen to climb out of a flame filled room on to a veranda on the second story, with hot night clothing and hair ablaze. Staggering to the railing, the woman leaped to the sidewalk beneath, landing in a heap within five or six feet of the blazing walls. Some of the horrified onlookers attempted to drag her out, but the intense heat drove them back, and not until the flames had practically died out, several hours later, was the body recovered. The bodies of the other victims have not been found.

## WIFE OF CASTRO IS ALSO BARRED

**Not Permitted To Set Foot on Venezuelan Soil.**

Washington, April 13.—Mrs. Castro, wife of the former president of Venezuela, also is being kept out of that country. Dispatches from the American diplomatic representatives in Venezuela announce that Mrs. Castro with her party on the steamship Guadeloupe, from which the former president debarked at Fort de France, arrived at Lagualra. They were not permitted to land or communicate with the shore. As an added precaution the Guadeloupe was not docked, but proceeded onward for the next stop, a Colombian port. It is apparent the effort is to keep Mrs. Castro from any direct communication with her husband's former political friends in Venezuela.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

The best thing to do when you catch a cold is to let go of it.

One way to remove paint is to sit down on it before it is dry.

Samson was the first actor on record to bring down the house.

From the blackmailer's viewpoint keeping secrets is a paying business.

If a man knows enough not to go to law he is wiser than the average lawyer.

A woman refuses to acknowledge her inability to accomplish anything she wants to.

It's difficult to get a crooked man interested in the scenery along the straight and narrow path.

When a man gives more than a dollar to charity he usually manages to get caught in the act.

The man who separates people from their coin will be remembered a long time after the undertaker plants him.

And if every mother's son of us made a strenuous effort to reach the top there wouldn't be such a crowd at the bottom.

## WICKERSHAM CALLS CHICAGO PACKERS

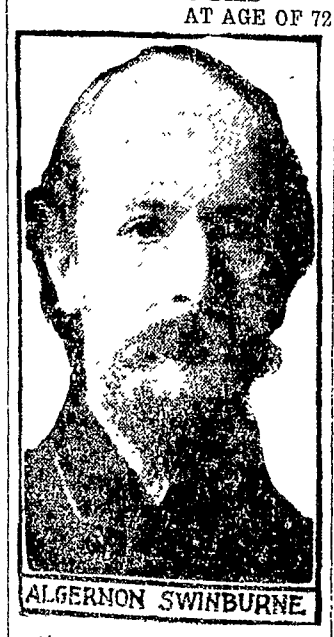
**Attorney General Tells Them To Quit Overvaluing Meats.**

Washington, April 12.—The practice of overvaluing dressed beef transported and of using such overvaluation as a basis for claims against railroad companies when the beef is injured or destroyed in transit, must be stopped at once, according to a decision reached by Attorney General Wickersham as the result of an investigation made because of complaints against one of the large beef packing companies of Chicago. These complaints alleged that the company had placed a fictitious value on dressed beef claimed to have been injured or destroyed in transit.

The attorney general's disposition of this case is the result of a recent visit to Chicago by his assistant, Wade H. Ellis.

There are too many men in this world who are not content with wasting their own time.

## NOTED ENGLISH POET WHO DIED AT AGE OF 72




Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet who died on April 10, was born in London in 1837, the son of Admiral Charles Swinburne. He was educated at Oxford and began his literary career in Florence.

# BIG MONETARY DAMAGE DONE

## By Ice in the Channel of Niagara River.

## IT'S ESTIMATED AT MILLION DOLLARS

## The Fervent Hope Now Is for Warm Weather.

**Ice Is Piled Forty Feet High in the River—Gorge Railroad Is Under Water—Docks at Niagara on the Lake Disappear—Fishermen Lose Nets and Boats—Niagara Dry for Third Time in Memory of Man.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 12.—Engineers today believe the only salvation of the lower end of the Niagara river, where mountains of ice have clogged the stream for five days, causing a rise in the water of forty feet and entailing damage to property at present estimated at $1,000,000, is the gradual melting of the ice and the dislodgement in chunks, small cakes and floes. If the field should break suddenly, Lewiston, Queenston and everything below there will suffer severely. The gorge road will be even worse off and its roadbed further undermined.

It has been suggested by some of the engineers that several thousand tons of a large quantity of dynamite be secured and that the ice pressure be relieved gradually. In this manner the entire body of ice could perhaps be removed in a week.

The only danger in this plan is that the explosions may dislodge the ice above or it may so weaken the support below that the pressure will be great enough to cause a tidal wave of ice.

**Bridge in No Danger.**

No danger at present menaces the upper steel arch bridge. The water is clear around, it has lowered some and even though the ice above should rush downward the bridge would probably escape.

Down below suspension bridge conditions are very bad. The docks at Niagara on the Lake have disappeared and the tracks of the Michigan Central railroad, which adjoined them, may also slide into the river. The fishermen between Lewiston and Fort Niagara on the American side have lost all their nets and boats. The visitors to Niagara Falls Sunday ran into the thousands.

The voice of Niagara was mute Sunday for the third time in the memory of man. The second time was late in February, when following a severe northerly blew the falls ran dry. The first time was thirty years ago. Now, following a severe southwester, the river is frozen solid from bank to bank.

Water poured over the window sills of the power house of the Ontario power company and flooded the machines. The tracks of the Great Gorge route were covered from the lower steel arch bridge to Lewiston.

## JOHN R. WILSON KILLS HIS WIFE

**Tragedy During a Drunken Spree in Kansas.**

Marysville, Kas., April 13.—John R. Wilson, a retired farmer, shot and instantly killed his wife, Monday, wounded his twelve-year-old stepdaughter, set fire to his house, and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

Wilson and his wife had been drinking and when his wife and daughter went to bed he insisted that they get up and drink more beer. They refused and Wilson opened fire, killing her.

**BY A BACHELOR.**

The more daring a man has on the battleship the less courage he has in a sick-bed.

The comfort a woman can find in growing stout is it's because of what a happy nature she has.

The meanest trick a man can play on a girl is to believe her when she says she won't marry him.

An engaged man is a terrible liar to make out he doesn't mind being stuck with pins every time he shows her how much he loves her.

There's nothing makes a man growl so much about at home and brag so much about downtown as what an expensive family he supports—New York Press.

The escoba is a species of shrub growing from eighteen inches to four and one-half feet high. It derives its name—meaning broom—from the fact that the natives cut it each year and, after drying it, bind it into small bundles, which are then used for the purpose of sweeping.

Some women just can't help referring to a dollar boat excursion as a yachting party.

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Curtain madras, per yard.....10c
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## MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS

**Officers Are Elected To Serve During Next Year.**

The Marion Cemetery association held its annual meeting at the Marion National bank, Monday evening, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

S. E. DeWolfe, president; J. E. Waddell, vice president; C. N. Phillips, secretary and treasurer; I. A. Merchant, trustee for three years. J. F. Dombaugh was elected a member of the association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late T. J. McMurray.

The financial condition of the association was found to be in very good condition. The cash assets were increased $3,505.69 during the past year.

Benjamin Carpenter Miller, who in 1888 amazed the country by loading the huge Brighton Beach hotel on flat cars and moving it back from the ocean a distance of nearly six hundred feet, died recently in Brooklyn.

Because some blessings are promised to the poor many try to earn them by being poor kind of people.

# MRS. C. H. WINANS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

**The Research Club Enjoys a Nice Program.**

**PAPERS ARE READ BY THE MEMBERS**

**Some Temperance Thoughts Are Offered in the Various Contributions. Mrs. A. E. Thompson Entertains the Y. M. B. Club—Time Is Passed in Embroidery Work—Notes.**

Mrs. C. H. Winans, of south Main street, entertained the members of the Research club, Monday afternoon. Roll call was responded to with temperance thoughts.

"The Work of the W. C. T. U. with a Sketch of Frances Willard," was the title of a paper prepared by Mrs E. C. Smith and read in Mrs. Smith's absence by Mrs. George P Von Stein.

Mrs. W. L. Stump gave a reading entitled, "The Two Glasses." This was followed by a paper by Mrs. J. B. Virden on "The Rising Tide of Temperance." After a paper by Mrs. W. J. Myers on "Our New Possessions," the program was closed with current events.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. W. T. Jones, on the corner of Church street and Sellner avenue.

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The Y. M. B. club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. A. E. Thompson, of Mark street, Monday afternoon. The ladies spent their time with embroidery work.

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In honor of the forty-seventh anniversary of the birth of N. E. Babcock, Monday, and the forty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. J. Mooney, his sister, of Nye street, today, a joint celebration was held at the home of the former on north Main street, Monday.

About thirty of the relatives were present and an elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour, after which the time was spent socially. Mr. Babcock and Mrs. Mooney were nicely remembered by their guests.

Mrs. Jennie Bean, of Columbus, was the only out-of-town guest.

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Mrs. George B. Knapp informally entertained a small company at luncheon, Tuesday, at her home on south Vine street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Reese, of Pittsburg.

**WHAT IS EXPECTED OF NEW PRESIDENT**

**The Greatest Tasks of Next Executive Are Defined in National Symposium.**

What is the most important task before the new administration under President Taft? What one great thing should be achieved by the incoming Taft administration?

The Christian Herald of New York sent out a letter of inquiry containing these questions to a large number of prominent men and women, all of them representative Americans, and many leaders in their respective fields in the nation's work, including United States senators, congressmen, government officials, governors of states, jurists, mayors, bishops, presidents of universities, authors, artists, admirals, generals and capitalists.

Two hundred replies were received. In these replies no less than forty different legislative and administrative tasks were mentioned as being of first importance in dealing with government and social reform, educational progress, scientific development, purification of politics, bettering the condition of labor and advancing the welfare of all the people, and nearly every correspondent voted more than one subject. Tabulated, the result of the appeal to the public opinion as to the most important task before the new administration stands as follows:

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| Reduce the tariff | 105 |
| Conserve natural resources | 98 |
| Preserve the forests | 90 |
| Regulate child labor | 89 |
| Federal divorce law | 75 |
| Improved postal service | 75 |
| Parcels post | 70 |
| Continue Roosevelt policies | 68 |
| Extend rural free delivery | 67 |
| Settle the race problem | 65 |
| Safeguard public health | 60 |
| A larger navy | 58 |
| Restrict immigration | 53 |
| Tuberculosis regulations | 52 |
| Reconcile capital and labor | 47 |
| Finish the Panama canal | 46 |
| Obliterate sectional lines | 43 |
| Greater sanctity of courts | 39 |
| Revival of merchant marine | 32 |
| Work for peace | 30 |
| More efficient consular service | 24 |
| Work for ideal government | 20 |
| Inland waterways | 17 |
| Restore business confidence | 14 |
| Help labor | 11 |
| Purer food laws | 11 |
| Postal savings banks | 12 |
| Increased pay for soldiers and sailors | 11 |
| Prosecute illegal trusts | 11 |
| Fairer distribution of wealth | 10 |
| Extend civil service | 10 |
| Enforce the laws | 10 |
| Reduce army and navy | 9 |
| Uplift the farmers | 8 |
| Regulate ownership of land | 7 |
| An unmuzzled press | 6 |
| Ballot for women | 3 |
| Total vote | 1,466 |

The man who plays poker for pastime usually passes more or less coin over to the other fellow.

The shortness of many a woman's breath is due to the length of her tongue.

## A MAN MADE OVER.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for April 18 Is, "The Conversion of Saul," Acts 9:1-30.

A few weeks ago I met on a westbound train a young Philadelphia physician of an old family and embodying in himself the best traditions of culture, who was enroute to China to serve as a medical missionary of the University of Pennsylvania. He answered the old criticism that only second-rate men are missionaries. The man most suitable for the service of the kingdom of heaven is the one possessing the most force, brains and education.

That is why the present notable lesson is a familiar bit of Christian history—it relates the extraordinary manner in which the assistant, the scholar and the cosmopolite, Saul of Tarsus, became a soldier of Jesus Christ, against whom he had been fighting. It is a great day for two worlds when a powerful personality goes all the way into the service of God. This event on the highroad to Damascus is the most important item of Christian history after the resurrection of Christ. Next to Jesus, himself, this transformed persecutor, Saul, has been the mightiest figure in Christian history.

**Making Ready for a Big Work.**

All the conditions that contribute to the making of a forceful manhood are aids to Christian character and service. That is why the gentleman-scholar-athlete, Dr. Grenfell, is so extraordinary a missionary. The peculiar training of Saul, designed to make him a singularly efficient man of the world or Jewish theologian, admirably fitted him for his unique position in the early church.

No experience is ever wasted. This brilliant young man had been brought up in Tarsus, one of the three seats of learning of his time, although his scholastic education was acquired in Jerusalem under the great Gamaliel. He was a city man, used to the best society, the son of a wealthy father and an inheritor of the latter's Roman citizenship. He had acquired a touch of the Greek culture, but yet he had not lost his Jewish abhorrence of idolatry, as he had seen it at Tarsus, a center of Baal worship. His native city was famous for its cloth, and Saul, like all well-trained Hebrew boys, whatever their wealth, learned the trade of tent-making, which later stood him in good stead. So notable were the abilities of this zealous young student—whose age was about the same as that of the Nazarene with whom his life was to be identified—that he was early made a member of the Sandhedrin, the highest official body in Jewry.

**Linked Up to a Martyr.**

Back of every life and work lie other lives and works. All talk of "self-made men" is aside from the mark, for no man makes himself; he is the product and expression of other lives than his own. Saul was linked up to Stephen, the first martyr. Probably his career as a persecutor, officially commissioned to harry the Christians wherever he could find them, dates back to that event. It was at this scene that he first appeared to the historian's eye; not throwing stones, of course, for he was a gentleman, and that was work for the rabble, but standing to one side lending countenance to the crime, and even guarding the cloaks of the sweaty mob. His responsibility as a leader and adviser was greater than that of any mere hurler of deadly missiles. We are still very prone to blame mobs for crimes, forgetting the responsibility of the men who have created the conditions and impulses leading to the crimes. Nevertheless, the same qualities of initiative and daring and fearlessness which made Saul chief among the foes of Jesus, added value to his discipleship when he later devoted his trained mind and sensitive spirit to the service of Christ.

As Dr Martha Tarbell says, in her capital summary of the character of Paul: "He was a born leader of men. His originality of thought made him a philosopher, his spiritual insight made him a theologian. New conditions and difficulties presented themselves wherever he went, but he was equal to any emergency, and whether talking to a few women by the riverside at Philippi, or to many philosophers on the Areopagus at Athens, he could do all things through Him who strengthened him. And yet this intellectual giant—organizer and administrator, orator and theologian, prophet and seer—was intensely human, and it is perhaps his humanness that has endeared him most to countless multitudes of Christians. He had great visions and inspirations, but he lived on human levels. We see him not a saint, but a man, with human weaknesses, impulsive, unyielding at times, of quick and vehement temper, and we see this man in many ordinary situations pressed on every side, yet not straightened; perplexed, yet not unto despair; pursued yet not forsaken; smitten down, yet no destroyed. He represents human nature at its best, the nature toward which all may strive, for he could well say to the Corinthians, "Be ye imitators of me even as I also am of Christ."

**A Young Man's Career.**

Much of the evil that troubles the world is merely misdirected. This cannot be altered by prohibitions, any more than a child can be well trained by ceaseless "don'ts." The forceful life must find expression; we create moral vacuums by our negations. Young persons of the Saul type are bound to be and do something; the only question is the character of their career. Shrewdly, the Jewish leaders took up the promising young teacher. They gave him avenues for the outlet of his energies.

These very men, often set adrift as "black sheep," are the very ones that the church and the state need most. The new body of Christian believers especially needed such. Jesus himself covets this strong, brave spirit. Though he had passed from earth, Christ still yearned for the discipleship of such a vigorous character as this well-equipped young persecutor, who fairly breathed forth threatenings and slaughter against the new sect. Heaven is more interested in earth than earth ever suspects. God cares for individuals with a personal, watchful concern that mortals cannot realize. Looking from his throne in heaven, Christ saw Paul hastening toward his cruel Damascus goal, and, as in the case of the goodly young man of an earlier day, "beholding him, loved him."

The Lord himself thought the conversion of this choice spirit of importance enough to warrant another earthly reappearance. He could not trust any messenger with this momentous message, so he went himself.

**A Vision—A Transformation.**

Behold the wonder—a master logician and philosopher is converted, not by overwhelming argument, but by a vision. The psychologist is won through his emotions. The disciple rationalist is conquered by a spiritual experience. Thus does God put to confusion the high and the mighty. The profoundest intellect, as well as the simplest faith, is overwhelmed when it is given a clear vision of the inevitable Christ.

Amid a light brighter than the shimmering Oriental noontide, Saul saw Jesus. All his philosophy and fluency disappeared on the instant and he could only stammer out the needless question, "Who art thou, Lord?" A modern philosopher, using the favorite current shoptalk of his trade, would call that magnetism. It was truth in demonstration. To that experience Saul thenceforward appealed. This was the bed-rock of his new faith; he had seen Jesus and seeing Jesus had made a new man of him.

"We would see Jesus—this is all we're needing,
Strength, joy and willingness come with the sight,
We would see Jesus, dying, risen, pleading,
Then welcome day, and farewell mortal night."

The way Saul was made over is still the way new men—who alone can make new social conditions—are to be secured for the world. A transforming spiritual experience, which will bring men into allegiance to the ideals and personality of Jesus, is the deepest need of our day. Not a new social environment imposed upon the old human nature, but new hearts in individual men and women is what alone can heal the ills of the present social order. Nothing would so bless our generation as for our people to have Saul's experience of confronting Christ, and entering His discipleship.

**A New Ananias Club.**

Blinded by the radiance of his vision and all his old world hanging in shreds around his heels, Saul was led into Damascus. There he remained in darkness for three days, fasting the while, and brooding over the tremendous experience which he ever after regarded as his new birth.

There he was found by a disciple named Ananias, sent by Jesus. Let us advertise the fact that there is in the New Testament another Ananias besides the liar. This is a different sort of man. Would that there could be in every Sunday-school an Ananias club of boys pledged to be helpers like him. He was an "I am here" man, not afraid to obey even when he did not understand. Sent to instruct Saul, the arch-persecutor, whose very name was a terror to the Christian community, he went wholehearted, saluting him as "Brother Saul." His part was a lesser part, such as falls to the most of us; but he did it well. Thus he became identified with Saul's life and work, and a sharer in all the triumphs of the kingdom that were effected through this made-over persecutor.

Professor Gotthiel, who was appointed head of the American School of Oriental Research, will start for Palestine next month, and will spend some time in Constantinople before beginning his work in Jerusalem.

John Adams Olmstead, soldier and priest, whose seventy-six years had been a long scene of intense activity and effort in most varied phases of life, died in St. Vincent's hospital, New York.

Few men understand the art of lovemaking, but women are always ready to afford them an opportunity to practice.—Chicago News.

There is one thing about an automobile we greatly admire: It doesn't shed hair in the spring.

Women should remember that men can't be convinced by scolding.

## MRS. MATTHEW SCOTT, CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF D. A. R.

Washington April 9.—Mrs. Matthew Scott, who will be the administration candidate for the presidency general of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the opening of the congress of that body here on April 19, is prominent in the social life of the capital. She is a resident of Bloomington, Illinois, the widow of a wealthy coal mine operator. Mrs. Bromwell, wife of Captain Charles Bromwell, formerly major domo at the White House, is her daughter. The most important measure to come before the convention is the matter of the completion of Continental hall.

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**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Robert Myers, Sr., and Robert Myers, Jr., (a minor over fourteen years of age), residing at Hemet, Riverside county, California, will take notice that on the 3rd day of March, 1909, Joseph Short filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, being cause number 12318, against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the Township of Pleasant, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stone in the southeast corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section Four (4), Township No. Six (6), Range No. Fifteen (15) east; thence north nine (9) and 23-100 chains to a stone; thence west parallel to the half section line running east and west through said Section Four (4) Five and 77-100 (5.77) chains to the center of the Marion and Middletown gravel pike; thence south with center of said pike south 24½ degrees W. until it intersects the half section line running E. and W. through said Section Four (4); thence east with said half section line to the place of beginning, containing seven and 50-100 (7.50) acres.

Also the following, known as a part of Section Four (4), Township Six (6), S. Range Fifteen (15), bounded and described as follows: Being lot six in the sub-division of the lands of Jacob Baker, to-wit:—Beginning at a stone in the southwest quarter of said section Four; thence on the west line of said lot N. 2 degrees, W. 10.23 chains to a stake; thence east 5 chains to a stake; thence south 2 degrees, east 10 and 23-100 chains to a stake in the half section line; thence south 89½ degrees W. on said line 5.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 5 11-100 acres of land, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways. Said above described tracts of land containing in the aggregate twelve and 61-100 acres.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 15th day of May, A. D., 1909, or judgment may be taken against them. JOSEPH SHORT.

W. N. Harder, plaintiff's attorney.
16-wk-f-6

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio. The Fahey Banking Company, Plaintiff, versus Edward S. Moon, et al, Defendants.

The defendant, Clara J. Dilts, will take notice that the plaintiff, The Fahey Banking Company, did on the 13th day of March, 1909, file its certain petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, being cause No. 12328. That the prayer of said petition is that the plaintiff may recover judgment against the defendants in the sum of $936.60 with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly from March 9, 1908, that the defendants equity of redemption in the following described real estate be foreclosed, to wit: Known as being 100 feet off the West end of Lot Number 6576 in Perry, Jones and Wilson's first Addition to the City of Marion, being a tract of land 42.1 feet in width by 100 feet in depth. The said real estate being situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio.

That the said premises be sold and out of the proceeds of the sale that plaintiffs mortgage on the said real estate may be paid, for its costs and all other and proper relief.

That the defendant, Clara J. Dilts must answer or demurrer to said petition on or before the 26th day of April, 1909, or the allegations of the petition will be taken to be true against her and judgment rendered according.

The Fahey Banking Company,
By Scofield, Durfee & Scofield,
Its Attorneys.
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**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Herman N. Rutenik, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known place of residence was at Huntington, Huntington county, Indiana, will take notice that Bertha Rutenik filed in the court of common please of Marion county, Ohio, her certain petition for a divorce from the said Herman N. Rutenik, in case No. 12311, praying for a divorce from the said Herman N. Rutenik upon the ground of the said Herman N. Rutenik having a wife living from whom he had not obtained a divorce at the time of the marriage of said Herman N. Rutenik to Bertha Rutenik.

That said cause will be for hearing in the court of common pleas of Marion county, Ohio, on or after May 6th, 1909. BERTHA RUTENIK.

By H. Edmund Hill, her attorney
15-dw&f-6

Auditor's Office Marion County, Ohio Marion, April 1, A. D. 1909. In the matter of the County Ditch Improvement petitioned for by J. W. Jacoby and others. Notice to non-resident lot or land owners.

Mary Jane Anderson, John T. Virden, Alice Weist, Ada E. Parks, Silas Buckingham, Sumner Cleveland, you and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 1st day of April 1909, J. W. Jacoby and others, filed a petition with the Auditor of Marion county, the prayer of which is for the location, construction and tiling of a ditch on the following starting point route and terminus, to-wit: Beginning forty rods south of the center of Section 8 Montgomery township, Marion county, Ohio, on the half section line of said section 8, being on the line between petitioners and Jane Mears' nee Vanorsdell, land, thence in a northeasterly direction through the lands of J. H. Virden on and near the corner of lands of M. R. Anderson, T. D. Virden and Silas Buckingham to its intersection with the Clark ditch and there to terminate.

You are also notified that the following time and place have been fixed when and where the Commissioners of said county will meet for the hearing of said petition, to-wit: Thursday, April 29, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the head of proposed improvement for the purpose of hearing any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by said ditch improvement, whether the said ditch will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare; and whether the route described in the petition is the best route, and any and all objections to said proposed ditch improvement.

In the estimation of the petitioner the following are the names of all persons and corporations, either public or private, who will be affected or benefited by said proposed improvement, to-wit: B. G. Kemper, Helen Kemper, Milton Morrat, Milton R. Anderson, Gertie Anderson, J. A. Virden, E. E. Riley, Mary Jane Anderson, John Weist, Mary A. Weist, F. F. Miller, Jane Mears, Jeremiah Hafer, A. L. Hafer, Ruey Hafer, W. S. Virden, John T. Virden, S. H. DeLong, J. W. Jacoby, Alice Weist, Ada E. Parks, T. D. Virden, Marion county, Montgomery township, Sumner Cleveland, Silas Buckingham, William F. Welling, Joseph Morris.

C. L. ALLEN,
Auditor Marion County, Ohio.
17-wk-f-2.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

J. H. Quaintance, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Mertie E. Quaintance filed in the court of common pleas of Marion county, Ohio, on December 9th, 1908, her answer and cross-petition in case No. 11052, praying for a divorce from the said J. H. Quaintance on the grounds of willful absence for a period of three years. That said cause will be heard on or after May 6th, 1909, and that said J. H. Quaintance is required to reply to said answer and cross-petition by May 6th, 1909. MERTIE E. QUAINTANCE.

By H. Edmund Hill, her Att'y.
46-wk-f-6

**SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.**

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

May 1.
June 5.
July 3.
August 7.

Patterson Examinations.
April 17.
May 8.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

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East—4:55 a. m.; 8:35 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.; *5:30 p. m., Chicago to Marion only.

* Daily except Sunday.

**ERIE.**

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 1:15 a. m.

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**PENNSYLVANIA.**

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Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays there will be hourly service between Marion and Columbus from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

**C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.**

North—Cars leave Marion for Bucyrus at 6, 8, 10 a. m., 12 m., 2, 4, 6, and 8 p. m.

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# A CHRISTIAN WOMAN PASSES TO REWARD

A Review of the Life of Mrs A D Matthews

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL SERVICES

*The Remains Are Brought to the Home of J F Matthews of Mt Vernon Avenue—Funeral Was Held at 2 O'clock Wednesday—A Tribute to Christian Worker*

The funeral services of the late Mrs A D Matthews who died of cerebral pneumonia Monday were held from the residence of her son J F Matthews of Mt Vernon avenue at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Mrs Matthews was a daughter of the late Lewis Jury. She was born in Highland County May 22 1852. Her family moved to Grand Prairie township in 1858. The deceased was united in marriage with the Rev A D Matthews in 1876 her husband dying in March 1899. She had two children by a former husband a daughter who died in 1872 and a son who died in 1891.

As to her Christian character her friends recognize her as one of the most substantial Christian women in early girlhood she became a member of the Baptist church. The change wrought by grace was clear and unquestioned and she ever was a valiant, earnest Christian worker taking active part in religious enterprises, living in public and laboring for the good of the church and the glory of the Master. No deserving cause or person ever appealed to her in vain. As president of the Methodist Home Missionary society in which office she kept the cause alive often at the old church acting as janitor, engaging in the devotional exercises for the one member present—herself. She was also a member of the Foreign society. Mrs Matthews kept in touch with the topic of the day, retaining all her faculties to the last. In the world she made many friends with her many disposition giving words of cheer never of blame to those disheartened. In patriotic work she was active, interested being a member of the Women's Relief corps where her counsel will be missed. She was a member in full of Ivy Chapter No 8. Order of the Eastern Star and took part in the work of the order.

Mr Matthews like a true Christian exemplification of the life which endows with its of friendship, presence. Along at old and did last over her respective duties, kindness and in showing old changed the beauty of youth to the beauty of goodness and the glory of an eventide of light. To me to live is Christ and to die is gain. Was her unfaltering faith and now she is crowned.

### THE BLACK HAND

The murder of Lieut Detective Petrosino of New York while in Palermo to devise some method of stemming the tide of criminal immigrants was startling. Petrosino himself a native of Italy had for years compiled the assassins from the land of his birth. He was able fearless and loyal. All the years he had been in receipt of threats of death but was never swerved from his purpose. He was the most intrepid individual for the peculiar type of blackmailers and assassins roughly classed as the Black Hand. Had in this country they hated and dreaded him and so in stiletto secret with their history they killed him.

Exactly what is to the Black Hand and the Mafia and Camorra is difficult to ascertain. There has been frequent and that these have definite existence. It has often been asserted that the Camorra covers certain malignancies in the same way that native ruffians are stamped in police practice is apparent. The deliberate murder of this brave officer indicates that there is definite organization system of defense as well as aggression with ramifications on two continent. Petrosino himself held that of the Camorra alone there were 5000 in this country 000 of them being in New York City. There seems no reason why his estimate should not be accepted as measurably correct. Regardless of any detail the presence of the criminals is menace enough. Have we bold in their operation. Whether they have a constituency and pressworks and bloodcurdling oaths is a minor matter if the authorities will only catch the evildoers send them to prison or to execution as may be and meanwhile try to stop the influx.

Upon the death of the detectives orders were issued for the arrest in mass of all suspected of affiliation with the slaughterbund. The old that may come out of the murderdom of Petrosino is a new drive on in coming the activities then close watch on his habits with social criminal association and extreme hand in the application of music when once has been overt offending. Philadelphia Ledger.

South Dakota's secretary of public instruction tells stories and very well herself. The latest we remember is one of two Irishmen who were talking of their respective nationalities. "Begorra," said Pat, "I'm proud that I'm a descendant of the animals of Erin." "Sure," said Mike, "I'm proud that I'm a descendant of Noah himself."

# POTOMAC SPEEDWAY, WHERE ESPLANADE PLANNED BY MRS W. H. TAFT IS SITUATED.

SCENE AT "AMERICA'S HYDE PARK"

# E. L. WILLIAMS GETS A FINE PROMOTION

Is Made Chief Route Agent of an Express Company

## HIS RAPID ADVANCE IN PAST FOUR YEARS

*An Increase in the Number of Idle Freight Cars and a Decrease in the Number of Idle Coal Cars—John Elder a Candidate for Appointment—Railroad Notes*

To be advanced from cashier of a city office to a chief route agent of the good fortune of E L Williams of this city. By a special order issued Saturday Mr Williams will become chief route agent for the Well Fargo & Company Express with headquarters at St Paul. Mr Williams will leave within the next few days to acquaint himself with his new work.

Mr Williams came to Marion from Akron four years ago. He was promoted from cashier of the Akron office to the Marion agency.

After serving two years in this capacity he was made route agent of this district to succeed Frank Morrow who was promoted to a responsible position with the office in New York. The promotion came to Mr Williams as a marked appreciation of his ability. His many local friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement. He will not move his family from the city until a later date.

The fortunately part of the service commission with the American Railway Association will now stand. South Dakota bows that the number of idle freight cars increased over during the two weeks ending the 10th of this 91 000 In the number of idle coal cars was 61 000 less.

Among the candidates for the position of mail carrier in the Marion post office John Elder a Harding Valley resident conducted a walk examination in this city. He has been in the city for some time and is one of the candidates for the appointment.

Thomas B Hughes a former Marion boy has been appointed route agent of the Wells Fargo & Company express to succeed E L Williams who will leave this week for St Paul to become chief route agent of the company.

Thomas Hughes had his early express experience in this city having held various positions with the transfer office at the depot and in the local up town office. He is now employed as agent for the company at Dayton. He will take up his new duties as soon as his affairs are closed up in business at Dayton.

Owen Mercer on Prospect road conducted suffered a painful injury Monday morning at his home on Center street. While attempting to remove a tea kettle from a stove and in some manner lost his hold. In catching the kettle to prevent the spilling of the boiling contents on himself he caught the bottom part. His hand was terribly burned.

## SURPRISE IS GIVEN AT SAXTER HOME

Mr and Mrs Charles Saxter Are Host and Hostess

Mr and Mrs Charles Saxter of Marion avenue were pleasantly surprised by a number of friends. The company was announced and after a season of merry time was passed with the usual diversions.

Those present included Mr and Mrs Jesse Hall children Mr and Mrs W O Cox and children Mr and Mrs Peters and daughter Mrs Ivy James Rubin and son Mr and Mrs S E Kaufman Mr and Mrs Charles and daughter Mr and Mrs Colby Holly and son Mr Dan Putman Misses William Moore Wilhelm Dickey Harry and Ethel Gardner.

## EASTER GATHERING AT THE ZEIG HOME

Mr and Mrs Peter Zeig Entertain Family

Mr and Mrs Peter Zeig residing three miles west of Green Camp entertained their children and their families at a delightful home Sunday. An elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour during the afternoon a picnic and basket party was indulged in and the time pleasantly passed. Those present were Mr and Mrs Fred Bricker Mr and Mrs John Zeig Mr and Mrs Coffman Mr and Mrs Mary Zeig Mr and Mrs Peter Hammond Zeig Miss Ethel Hammond Zeig Miss Mamie Hammond Zeig Miss Ruth Bricker Peter Zeig Cecil Bricker Mr and Mrs George Zeig and Charles Bricker.

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# ELLIS BARTHOLOMEW IS PLACED ON TRIAL

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## CONDUCTS A PRIVATE BANK AT CALEDONIA

*Also Operates at Colton and Pleasant Hill—It Is Charged Defendant Secures About $2 000 from the American Bankers Money Order Association—Is Well Known Here*

A United Press dispatch from Cleveland Monday says: Aston of impossible bonding bonds is being sold in United States district court when Ellis Bartholomew of Toledo promoter is put on trial charged with using the mail to defraud.

Bartholomew operated in 1906 and 1907 the Toledo Commercial Bank at Caledonia. He was also interested in the Pleasant Hill Bank at Colton.

The names of D D Davis and E E Davis of Cincinnati appear on petitions as officers of Bartholomew's bank. They testified today that they never had connected with the bank.

Bartholomew used the United States mail system in connection with his banking business. Bartholomew is charged with obtaining $2 000 from the Money Order Association on orders cashed in Colton and Cleveland.

After May 10th Bartholomew's shoe store will be located at the front door of the Haberman Hardware Co.

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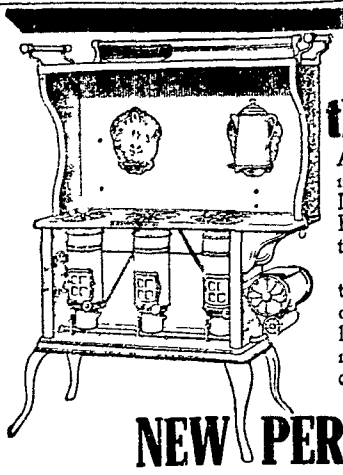

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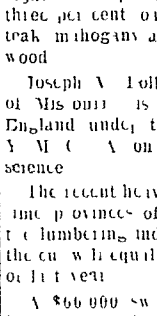

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### INTERESTING BITS

Australia has prohibited the importation of goods made by prison labor.

Lord Grey governor general of Canada is urging forest preservation in Canada.

In proportion to the population there is more money in circulation in France than any other country.

The labor unions and unemployed of New Zealand are protesting against assisted immigration to the colony.

Water power is used to supply the electricity for the new Italian railway from Castle Raymondo to Camerino.

It is announced that the Allan Line will in the future run a weekly service between Halifax and Glasgow Scotland.

Special carriages furnished with hot water pipes and mattresses are to be provided on the Prussian railways for dogs.

England's mercantile marine which forms more than one half of the whole world's shipping brings that country about $750 000 000 every year.

Of the timber England imports eighty seven per cent is pine and fir three per cent oak and ten per cent teak mahogany and other furniture wood.

Joseph W Folk former governor of Missouri is lecturing in New England under the auspices of the Y M C A on The Law of Conscience.

The recent heavy snow in the maritime provinces of Canada has given the lumbering industry new life, and the cut will equal if not surpass that of last year.

A $60 000 sawdust company has been organized in Calcutta for the manufacture and sale of all kinds of perfumery. K P Dutt is the leading local member.

During the coming financial year—July 1 to June 30—London will expend $19 990 850 for elementary and $1 725 010 for higher education a total of $21 715 860.

The climate of Scotland is such that waterproof garments are usually required more or less during every month of the year. The average annual rainfall is about forty five inches.

A scientific periodical calls attention to the fact that not only varnish but oil paintings of the last half century seem doomed to fade entirely and that typewritten documents will ultimately be blank paper.

Asbestos is found in the island of Cyprus and a company organized in 1906 obtaining a concession in the island began to open a mine early in 1907 up to the end of that year 1 030 tons of asbestos were mined.

The year 1908 was the most progressive period in the history of the Argentine Republic. During the year over 1 000 miles of railroad were constructed and contracts were granted for the building of over 2 000 miles more.

Sisal hemp is now being largely grown in the State of Mysore while experiments in new fiber plants introduced is Ixtle from Mexico. Central rubber is being extensively planted out having replaced by manicoba rubber.

The harvest of stone of the Canadian Pacific railway has been in excess of $1 000 000 of $90 000 from the Dominion's output. The stone at Winnipeg has $25 000 000 worth of stone.

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# JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR TERM OF COURT

Those Who Will Serve on Grand and Petit Juries.

## DRAWING MADE BY SHERIFF AND CLERK

**Answers and Cross-Petitions in the Proceeding of Henry Seiter Against the Marion Manufacturing Company—Some Notes of Interest Gathered in Common Pleas Court.**

Grand and petit juries were drawn, Friday afternoon. The grand jurors must appear in court, May 3, and the petit jurors, May 10. Following are lists of the grand and petit jurors:

Grand—Philip Ebert, Jr., First ward; D. M. Breen, Third ward; Jacob Lichtenberger, Prospect township; W. H. Sprague, Montgomery West; Thomas Griffin, Second ward; Jesse Imbody, Green Camp township; W. L. Morral, Montgomery East; Charles Rice, First ward; Samuel Reber, Second ward; Claud D. Waller, Fourth ward; John Retterer, Fourth ward; Frank Ritzhaupt, Third ward; Frank Mayer, Third ward; Harry Vogel, Fourth ward; W. B. DeVeny, Second ward.

Petit—Aaron Schultz, First ward; Joseph Williams, Prospect township; Edward Sexton, First ward; George May, Fourth ward; Fred Flocken, Third ward; Harry Biddle, Second ward; Wm. W. Dix, Prospect township; John Lehner, Sr., Richland township; Fred Haberman, Sr., Third ward; John Jennings, First ward; Wm. Mahaffey, Second ward; Wm. H. Farnum, Prospect township; Wm. F. Ahuendinger, Prospect township; Meigs Selanders, Waldo township; William Hipsher, Claridon North; Frank Dutton, Big Island township; J. M. Rogers, Montgomery West; Ray Martin, Third ward; Thomas Oswold, Prospect township; Christ Zeig, Sr., Third ward.

In the matter of Henry Seiter against the Marion Manufacturing company and others, Fred A. Issleib, through Attorney Charles L. Justice, filed his amended answer and cross petition, Saturday, in the common pleas court. He asks that he be relieved of all liability in the assessment of ten capital shares of stock in the Marion Manufacturing company of Ohio, claiming that the ten shares in question belong to the Henry True estate.

In this same matter the supplemental answer and amendment to answer is filed by Will H. Hunt and others. They ask that the answer and cross-petition of the Superior Implement company, Charles D. Schaffner, John L. Lowis and J. H. Harpold be dismissed.

Mary Charter was granted a decree of divorce, $1,500 alimony and custody of her child by Judge B. G. Young, last Saturday. The defendant, John W. Charter, must pay the alimony in installments of ten dollars a month and two dollars a week for the support of the child. Mrs. Charter charged cruelty and gross neglect of duty.

Following a brief hearing before Judge B. G. Young, April 9, Eunice A. Love was granted a divorce from Henry N. Love. Alimony was agreed upon by the plaintiff and defendant out of court. The defendant did not contest, although he was present with his attorney, Thomas E. Powell, of Columbus. Mrs. Love was represented by Attorneys H. N. Quigley and W. E. Scofield.

Upon entering the court-room, the defendant offered to shake hands with his wife, but she curtly refused to do so.

Mrs. Love, who charged her husband with gross neglect, brought her action for divorce May 26.

Charging three years' wilful absence and gross neglect of duty, Oza L. McConnell brought an action for a divorce from John McConnell, through Attorneys Copeland & Bartram, Monday, in the common pleas court. In her petition the plaintiff sets up that she was married to the defendant in this city, October 1, 1905, and that he has never contributed to her support since that time, although he is a traveling salesman for a Buffalo firm and earns from $1,500 to $1,800 a year. She asks that she be granted a decree of divorce, alimony and restoration to her maiden name of Lingo.

A motion in contempt was filed by Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, Monday, in the divorce suit of Flora B. Showen against Napoleon Showen. It sets up that, March 6, the defendant was ordered to pay $100 temporary alimony. This he has never done, it is alleged. Judge B. G. Young granted the motion and ordered that Showen appear before him, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, to show cause why he should not be judged in contempt of court.

The suit of the Mezgar company against Michael Murphy and others, a foreclosure proceeding, was settled out of court, Saturday.

In the damage suit of John Herr against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company, the plaintiff, through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, has filed an amended petition. He seeks to recover $378.16 from the defendant for the alleged loss of meadow grass and fence by a fire started, it is alleged, by a spark from a locomotive.

Minnie Northrup against M. Elmer Brinker and Harriet Brinker is the title of a case taken up on appeal to the common pleas court from the court of Justice Charles E Gompf In the latter's court the plaintiff obtained judgment for $6.62 for labor performed as a servant and it is for this amount that she sues. Attorney L. E. Myers represents the plaintiff.


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### St. Agnes' Guild.

The members of St. Agnes' guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church held a meeting in the parish-house, Monday evening, and arranged for a rummage sale to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday.

# PRESIDENT WELCH MAY DELIVER THE ADDRESS

Bishop Leonard Unable To Come to Marion.

## THE SCHOOL BOARD LOOKS FOR SPEAKER

**No Speaker Secured as Yet for the City and County Institute—The Board of Education Unable To Transact Business Monday Evening Members of Board Are Absent.**

For the first time in years, the board of education failed to meet on account of a lack of a quorum, Monday night. President W. B. Spaulding and Members M. B. Dickerson and Fred E. Guthery did not put in their appearance. Clerk Jacoby and Members H. Edmund Hill and George B. Christian, Jr., waited an hour or more for another member to show up.

Mr. Christian reported that Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland, would be unable to make the commencement address to Marion graduates. The board had requested Mr. Christian to write to the bishop, who in reply said that he would very much like to speak here, but was engaged to speak at Kenyon on the date of the local commencement.

It was suggested that an effort be made to secure President Welch, of the Ohio Wesleyan university. Superintendent H. L. Frank has a number of well-known educators in view to make the commencement address.

The question of obtaining a commencement speaker is still left in the hands of the superintendent and the commencement committee.

Superintendent Frank reported to the members of the board present that he had been unable, so far, to secure a speaker for the joint city and county institute. Upon the direction of Clerk Jacoby, Mr. Frank will take steps at once to secure an institute speaker for next year, as the speakers are greatly in demand and are usually engaged many months ahead.

# NORA LANGHORNE, OF FAMILY OF BEAUTIES, WHO IS TO WED.

Miss Nora Langhorne, the youngest of the noted Langhorne sisters, whose beauty has given them an almost international reputation, is to wed. She is the only one of the sisters who is unmarried. The announcement of her engagement to Paul Phipps, of London, was made when she returned from abroad recently. Mr. Phipps is a grandson of W. Butler Duncan. Miss Langhorne is a close friend of the Countess Szechenyi, and the two came over on the same ship

# THE MASONS GATHER AT MASONIC TEMPLE

A Grandmasters' Jewel Is Given George D. Copeland.

## PAST GRANDMASTER WILLIAMS PRESENT

**Mr. Williams Makes the Speech of Presentation—The Entered Apprentice Degree Is Conferred by Lodge—Many Masons from a Distance—Local Lodge Notes.**

The Masonic temple was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of Masons, Friday evening, the occasion being the presentation of a past grandmaster's jewel to George D. Copeland by Past Grandmaster Nelson Williams, of Hamilton, and work in the entered apprentice degree.

A very large company was present and the work of the evening attracted a number of visitors from a distance.

The early part of the evening was devoted to the conferring of the degree. Past Grandmaster Williams presented Past Grandmaster Copeland the jewel and spoke feelingly of the occasion. Mr. Copeland made a pleasing response in which he expressed his deep appreciation of *Masonry and the honor conferred on him by the order. He was followed* by John E. Hopley, of Bucyrus; George B. Christian, Sr.; M. B. Dickerson and John H. Bartram, who voiced pleasing sentiments as to the gathering, in brief talks.

Following the closing of the lodge, Past Grandmaster Copeland entertained a number of his most intimate Masonic friends at a banquet given at the Commercial club-house.

## YOUTHS ARE TAKEN BEFORE THE JUDGE

**Number of Lads Are Causing Much Trouble.**

For some time, numerous complaints have been made to the probationary officers of a gang of boys visiting empty houses in various parts of the city and breaking window lights.

Monday morning, four youths, their ages ranging from eleven to fourteen years, were taken before Probate Judge Spencer. None of these boys is believed to have been guilty of any of the vandalism complained of, but it was thought they could give some information as to the identities of the real culprits.

It is said that a number of boys are provided with skeleton keys and make it a practice of entering vacant houses during the night to commit all forms of *boyish deviltry, thus doing,* it is claimed, much damage to property.

## MRS. PRESS R. BERRY DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

**Childbirth Is the Cause of Her Death.**

Elizabeth Berry, forty-five years of age, wife of Preston R. Berry, died of childbirth at her home on north Main street, Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Union county and had been a resident of Marion a number of years. She is survived by her husband and one son, who lives in the West.

# WEDDING SERVICE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Phillips and Mr. L. C. Wogan United.

## REV. MR. FERGUSON PERFORMS CEREMONY

**The Marriage Rites Are Celebrated in the Presence of a Company of Friends and Relatives at Home of the Bride's Father—Will Make Their Home at Marseilles.**

Charming in its exquisiteness of decoration and simplicity of ceremony, the marriage of Miss Anna Phillips and Mr. Lawrence Clyde Wogan was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Phillips, at Marseilles, Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The beautiful ring service of the Presbyterian church was used, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, pastor of the Marseilles Presbyterian church, officiating in the presence of a company of immediate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom.

Lohengrin's wedding march was sung by Miss Helen McCleary, of Mansfield, who was accompanied by Miss Faye Hastings of LaRue, a niece of the bride.

Miss Phillips wore a lovely creation of white Paris lawn with Valenciennes lace and carried a boquet of lillies-of-the-valley and sweet peas.

The bridal couple was unattended.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served

The parlor was done in pink and green decorations and the dining-room in yellow, with a basket of daffodils suspended from the center.

After a honeymoon trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Wogan will be at home to their friends at Marseilles.

Mrs. Wogan is very well known in Marion. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Phillips, and a sister of James E. Phillips, Charles N. Phillips and Frank Phillips of this city.

Among the wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. Charles N. Phillips and little Miss Isabelle Phillips, of Marion; Miss Alma Redmon and Miss Helen McCleary, of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Felty, of Kenton; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hastings, of LaRue, and Mr. John W. Phillips, of New York City.

## ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF PASTOR

**Miss Grace Fields and Mr. Emerson O. Haley.**

Miss Grace Fields and Mr. Emerson O. Haley, *both of Claridon,* were united in marriage by Rev. D. H. Bailey at the Epworth M. E. parsonage, Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. They left immediately on a short wedding trip to Chicago Upon their return they will reside on a farm near Claridon.

### Ditch Viewed.

The Curts ditch in Pleasant township was viewed by the county commissioners, Monday It will be constructed of tile and will be a mile and a half long when completed.

After May 10th Rosenberg's shoe store will be located at first door south of Haberman Hardware Co. 17wk-1

# CHARLES H. HOLE IS HELD FOR OFFICERS

Charged with Stealing a Package of $1,000.

## HOLE CAPTURED AT SEATTLE RECENTLY

**Is Transfer Agent for Wells Fargo Company Express at the Union Station Here When He Disappears. Supposed To Have Lost Money in Gambling.**

Charles H. Hole, who absconded from this city a year ago last January with funds of the Wells Fargo Company's express, is under arrest at Seattle, Washington, and will be delivered to the local authorities. The crime for which Hole will be brought here to answer is embezzlement. Some acquaintance of Hole in Seattle or some one who had knowledge that the fugitive from justice was there, is believed to have given the authorities at that place the information that led to his capture.

At the time Hole is alleged to have committed the crime with which he is accused, he was the transfer agent of the Wells Fargo people at the union station. He was a cheerful, good-hearted fellow who soon made many friends Hole took to gambling and lost heavily for several weeks. In order to meet his personal obligations and secure money for gambling purposes, he is alleged to have taken the contents of a package containing $1,000, which was in shipment. That he intended to restore the amount in a few days and keep the matter a secret is the opinion of his friends and officials of the company, as he could have taken other packages with larger amounts had his intentions been to make a haul. Being unable to replace the amount taken as he believed he could, he learned that an investigation was being made as a result of a tracer being sent after the package, and to avoid arrest he left the city.

About two weeks ago Chief Cornwell received a telegram from Irving Ward, chief of police, of Seattle, Washington, in which the latter asked if a man by the name of Lowe was wanted here for embezzling the funds of an express company. The local chief wired back that Charles Hole was the only man wanted here on such a charge. A few days later another telegram came stating that the chief there had information of the whereabouts of Hole and that the informant wanted to know if there was any reward. Learning that there was a reward of $100 still standing, the local chief again wired, early in the month.

Saturday evening, Chief Cornwell received a telegram from the Seattle chief stating that Hole was under arrest and that particulars would be wired later. What the particulars are concerning the capture are being anxiously awaited by the local chief. Plans are already under way to bring Hole back to Marion. For the past six months it has been believed that relatives of Hole had adjusted matters with the express company as little effort was seemingly made by the company or the bonding company to locate the fugitive.

The telegram of explanation which the Seattle chief said would be sent later was received by Chief Cornwell, Monday morning. The telegram states that Hole has positively been identified and asks when an officer will start after him. Chief Cornwell wired back that an officer would start for the prisoner as soon as requisition papers could be secured. Application were made to Governor Harmon, Monday, for the necessary papers to bring Hole back to Marion.

A number of the officers and extra men of the force are desirous of making the trip to Seattle to get the prisoner. Chief Cornwell is not decided what officer will make the trip and has given this matter little consideration. There is a possibility that the chief may make the trip to get the prisoner, as it is his privilege to go if he desires and an opportunity of taking a trip of this kind seldom comes.

## RICHARD COFFEY'S BARN IS BURNED

**An Estimated Loss of About $1,500 Is Suffered.**

Green Camp, April 12.—[Special]—Ten tons of hay 200 bushels of corn, fifty bushels of oats, a sleigh and a set of harness were consumed in a fire which destroyed the barn, wagon-shed and corn-crib on the farm of Richard Coffey, about three miles east of here, at 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Coffey noticed the fire when he went to do his morning chores. He immediately summoned the neighbors and a bucket brigade was formed. As the buildings were only a short distance from the house it was with great effort on the part of the fire-fighters that the house was saved. The fire originated in the hay-mow. The cause is a mystery.

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# AN AGED RESIDENT DIES AT RICHWOOD

## Mrs. Margaret David Reaches Extreme Old Age.

## DEATH RESULT OF HEART NEURALGIA

**The Home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moffett Is the Scene of a Happy Gathering—A Company of Friends and Relatives Is Nicely Entertained—Richwood Notes.**

Richwood, April 13.—[Special.]—Mrs. Margaret David died, Thursday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Perkins, on east Blagrove street. She had been ill a few days of neuralgia of the heart. Mrs. David was past eighty-one years of age and up to her last illness had always enjoyed remarkably good health. She retained all her faculties and her mind remained especially active. She was a member of the Richwood Baptist church, of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society and the W. C. T. U., taking an active part in the work of each organization. The deceased had resided with her daughter during the past twelve years. Her husband was the late Thomas David and before his death they resided in Ostrander. She leaves the following children; Mrs. L. D. Hamilton, of Marion; Mrs. S. T. Carr, of Ostrander; Mrs. Elias Thomas, of Columbus; Mrs. E. H. Perkins, of Richwood, and C. D. David, of Marysville. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church, Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. L. S. Colburn officiating. The remains were taken to Ostrander for interment.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moffett, of west Bomford street, was the scene of a happy gathering, Thursday, when thirty-four relatives and friends of Mrs. Moffett assembled there to celebrate her fifty-second birthday anniversary. A bountiful dinner, which the guests had previously prepared and taken with them; was served at noon and the afternoon hours were very pleasantly spent with conversation and music. The guests were, Rev Charles B. Cramer, Mr. L. J. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook, Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, Mrs. L. D. Fisher, Mrs. P. M. Warren, Mrs. C. B. Zuspan, Mrs. R. Moffett, Mrs. J. M. Flickinger, Mrs. Howad Cahill, Mrs. Margaret Sayre, Mrs. E. P. Whitehead, Mrs. Melvin Middleton, Misses Lou Cook, Hazel Zuspan, Essie Meddles, Roxie Snyder, Zoa, Blanche and Ella Fout and Messrs Verne Zuspan and Floyd Cahill.

Clarence and Grace Hartwell, of Marysville, have been guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook, of west Bomford street, during the past week.

Miss Ruth Robinson, at her home on east Ottawa street, was hostess to the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, at an Easter social. Twenty-five young people were present and the hours were very happily passed with music and contests. In a candy hunt Miss Oliv Fifer was successful in winning a pretty prize. Miss Fifer also won first prize in an observation contest. During an intermission in the merry making luncheon was served.

Miss Ruth Livingston, of Columbus, has been the guest of her cousin, Wilbert Livingston, and other relatives here, during the past few days.

Mrs. Harry Peet, at her home on east Ottawa street, was hostess to the Young Married Women's Embroidery club, Friday afternoon. In her duties as hostess Mrs Peet was assisted by Miss Georgia Peet. The hours were passed with needlework and social chat and luncheon was served.

Misses Starling Hall and Mary Eckelberry, of Monnette hall, Delaware, were guests, Saturday and Sunday, of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Hall, of north Franklin street.

Miss Ada Patterson, who has been visiting relatives in Toledo and Columbus for several weeks past, returned to Richwood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stevens moved here from Columbus, several days ago, and have taken charge of the farm owned by Mrs. Stevens' father, Evan T. Jones, just west of Richwood.

Perry Beem, a student in the college at Adrian, Michigan, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beem, during the past week. His sister, Miss Lena Beem, who is also attending school at Adrian, did not return home for the Easter vacation. Miss Beem will graduate in June.

The Sanders building, on the corner of Franklin and Blagrove streets, is being remodeled and improved, an attractive corner entrance being the main feature of the work. When completed, the building will be occupied by G. J. Baldwin, with a new stock of groceries.

R. G. Cook has moved his insurance office from the Hamilton building, on east Blagrove street, to the Marriott building, on west Ottawa street.

Mrs. Maggie Barlow, of north Franklin street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, several days ago is gradually improving.

Miss Blanche Merchant, of Prospect, was the guest, Wednesday, of Mrs. Lizzie Phillips.

C. W. Fisher and Miss Dorothy Schambs, of Bucyrus, were guests last week, of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schambs, of south Franklin street.

Elmer Hall transacted business in Columbus, Thursday.

Mrs. L. H. Osborne, of Milford Center, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. Ross and other relatives here.

Mrs. Charles W. Baker is visiting her son, A. S. Baker and family, of Mansfield.

Dr. F. F. Furtsbaugh has been confined to his home by illness, during the past week.

### UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH.

When storms like that of inauguration day tie up the country's telegraph service we begin to appreciate that the great means of communication of the twentieth century is by no means perfect. The capital city of the United States, on fire with excitement and enthusiasm the center of a nation's interest, is cut off almost completely from the rest of the world. Talk to New York goes by way of Atlanta. And it is lucky that there can be any talk at all.

Every year sees a certain number of these storms that cripple the telegraph lines. They are two kinds: The sleetstorms that weigh down the poles and wires until they break, and the blizzards whose ... windy havoc. In either case the country's business is seriously interfered with.

Cities have obviated the difficulties of overhead wires by causing them to be placed under ground. The Ohio legislature in its closing hours passed an act giving to villages the same right to compel wires to be placed in conduits. Between New York and Philadelphia the wires now run underground. It seems feasible and desirable to have all the wires of the country removed from poles and placed beyond the reach of the elements.

The telegraph companies would not, it appears, be losers in the long run. The cost of the change would be very great, but the saving in expenses would begin at once. Telegraph poles, which must constantly be replaced, are becoming more and more costly. Necessary repairs along subterranean lines would be reduced to a minimum. There would never be serious loss of business resulting from storms or blizzards. And the people would be assured that the telegraph is infallible.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### RAGTIME'S DOOM.

Ragtime is dead, says the observant Sousa and he is a man whose opinion will go far with the masses, though not quite so far as it did when the "Washington Post" was played from Frisco to Vienna, from London to Rangoon. "Ragtime had the dyspepsia or the gout long before it died," Mr. Sousa says. He himself has not played a single piece of ragtime for some years past, for the simple reason that the people do not want it. The same report is made by the manager of the Waldorf-Astoria. The hotel orchestra dispenses music and endeavors to please the public. But people ask for ragtime no longer; consequently the bandmaster does not give it. Nahan Franko, who, besides being a well recognized dispenser of classic music, is also music-purveyor to the Plaza, says the people who listen to his men do not like ragtime. They are asking more and more for the good things of music. They like Wagner, Liszt and Beethoven. Of course, they cannot always be up in the clouds and when he thinks he discerns a yearning for the sprightlier, lighter aspects of music, he gives them Victor Herbert and Sousa. The manager at Sherry's says his patrons prefer French and Viennese music. They like the lilt and languor of Strauss; they have not yet wearied of Franz Lehar; the cooling measures of Delibes are an unceasing source of pleasure to them. Delmonico's have flung coon songs and the cake walk to the wand. In fact, ragtime seems relegated to the musical morgue.—Rochester Post-Express.

For the last ten years William Baldulph Cross, of Crook street, Chester, England, who died recently, was engaged in the construction of his own coffin, made of empty match boxes. It is of the ordinary shape, and much patience and skill had been bestowed upon it. There is, of course, an inner shell of wood, onto which the match boxes are glued, and as there are some 500 match boxes on the lid alone, the total on the coffin must run into several thousands.

The queen of Swaziland in Africa when last seen by white people, was clad in a regal robe of oxhide rather the worse for wear. To this simple garment were added bangles for her wrists and ankles. She sat on the palace floor and took snuff continually, wrapping around her shoulders an opera cloak of bright green and purple, the diplomatic gift of an English nobleman.

Abel Lefranc professor of modern French literature at the College de France, will be Hyde lecturer at Harvard university for 1909 on the literature of the French Renaissance.

# BALTIMORE BRIDE WHO GETS A $500,000 DOT NEW YORK SOCIETY MAN WHO WEDS HER

The wedding of Miss Harriet Stewart Brown, of Baltimore, and T. Suffern Tailer, of New York, which will take place at the Brown mansion in Baltimore on April 14, will be the biggest society event of the season. Miss Brown is a daughter of Alexander Brown, Baltimore's wealthiest banker, and Mr. Tailer is one of the most prominent society men in America. Mr. Brown will give his daughter a check for $500,000 as a wedding present. Among the guests will be Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Armstrong Smith, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr and Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Beekman. Mrs. B. Howell Griswold, Jr., sister of the bride, will be her only attendant. Edward de Ryster Livingston will be the bridegroom's best man. The ushers will be B. Howald Griswold, Jr. and George May, of Baltimore, George Gould, Robert Russell, Benjamin Nicoll, Ford Huntington, George Baker and Lytle Hall, all of New York.

### NAVAL HYSTERIA ABROAD.

Emerson said that of all people the Englishman appeared to be the most firmly set in his shoes. To be English has meant to Englishmen to be self-reliant, to be "stolid," free of whimsies, not given to false alarm, wholly incapable of hysteria. Peoples in other lands have given due credit to the quality, and even enemies of the English have conceded that their most valuable trait was this same old dogged, perverse, John Bull kind of obstinate refusal to become panic-stricken under any circumstances. If the present naval hysteria continues, in Great Britain, the world will be forced to revise its opinion.

The nonsensical drama "An Englishman's Home," is seized upon as an inspired warning to the nation, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Reginald McKenna, makes a hare-brained speech, in which the naval might of Germany and the woeful plight of England are brought out with dramatic dash; the newspapers combine to fan the flames of excitement; public meetings in the interest of a gigantic navy, "to be built immediately," are planned, and suddenly the atmosphere is electric, and staid and usually sensible, calm Englishmen play the most ridiculous antics.

The admiralty has an ambitious program, and the country demands more. It wants eight Dreadnoughts this year. The people are becoming impassioned, and it would apparently be easy to inaugurate a national campaign on the issue that the government must build or fall; that it must spend millions on more ships and carry its old age pensions, too, and that if the money is not available, it must borrow huge sums for a gigantic navy. The test comes in parliament today.

In the meantime Germany seems to have the whip hand. The kaiser is proceeding relentlessly with his great naval program, which has been calmly and thoroughly studied and arranged. The Germans can go ahead in the beginning, if there shall be a mad race, with greater success than the English, because Germany is better supplied at the present time with skilled labor and other facilities for building a large number of battleships. Moreover Germany is not excited, while the perilous nature of the English agitation is to be judged by this sort of comment in the London Times:

"To close the eyes of those whom she had marked for attack has been the constant maxim of the 'real-politik' which rulers of Germany profess to admire."

In all this discussion the English are quite frankly, or brutally, announcing, as a matter of course, that Germany is the enemy against whom they are arming. If the agitation shall rise to greater heights, or be continued with the present stringency the result cannot be baleful upon the relations of the two nations and peoples.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### THE CHURCH BELL.

An editorialette writer in the New York Times wants the church bell silenced. "There is nothing sacred about church bells," says this iconoclast. In the original use was the very ... to ... of calling to church servers people who for the most part had no other way of knowing the time of day and the necessity for giving this information in that way having passed away, there is no reason why the bells should not depart with it. The efficiency of church activities would be in no degree decreased by an abandonment of a now unnecessary form, and that efficiency would on the whole be increased if needless annoyance amounting often to positive cruelty, were not caused by continuing a custom which has become an empty form. Especially is the loud ringing of church bells early in the morning ... that should not be ...

... bell is not necessary ... church-goers of a ... church where service time ... it is a reminder that ... attendants like to hear, ... as to church persons ... otherwise not go. There ... church bell that ap... , and there's music in ... listen. Let us keep the ... Even those who idom ... church like the ... Fancy city or Sun... without the sound of ... Let the cantankerous ... prayer and sermon, and ... as when the ills of life ... we are borne to our last ... Nashville American.

Among the Paris buildings soon to be accomplished is the Castle of Etoile, on the Seine. It was the favorite ... of Louis XIV.

Lack of native fuel is the chief drawback to the development of Brazilian factories.

England has 17,000,000 acres of land available for forestation.

### SOUTH AFTER 1910.

There is no section of the country gaining so rapidly in population and wealth as the South. It contains everything to make it the wealthiest section of the globe, in soil, climate, and natural resources, and its people are displaying an energy never surpassed by any people. The fifteen southern states, from 1890 to 1900, gained nine members of the house of representatives, while the twenty-nine states of the North gained only nineteen, and since 1900 the South has been filling up with population much faster than it ever did before. So it is probable the gain under the census of 1910 will equal, if not surpass, that of the North. There is no state of the South that cannot sustain a much larger population than it now contains, there is no crowding there as yet, while some of the northern states are getting pretty full.

It is not probable the South will ever equal the North in population, because the area of the North is so much greater, but the difference between the two sections that has existed almost from the foundation of the government in respect to population will be greatly lessened. If the next census should show the increase of population in the South which it is thought it will show after 1910, that section will have a much larger proportion of the members of the house than it now has, and will exert a wider influence than at present. The probabilities are that Texas will equal Ohio in representation, Georgia will surpass Massachusetts, and Alabama equal Indiana. It is probable New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio will each lose one or more of its representation by the next apportionment, and Illinois will not more than hold its own, but Texas, Georgia, Missouri and Alabama will gain very materially. Taken altogether, the outlook for the South under the coming census is exceedingly bright and promising.—Washington Post.

The two gentlemen nominated for the Wilmington North Carolina, mayoralty met in the street one day last week. "I shall certainly vote and do all I can for you," said Mr. O'Brien to Captain McRae. "And I shall vote and do all I can for you, and I hope to goodness you'll be elected," said Captain McRae to Mr. O'Brien.

The Duke of Connaught the king's brother, Arthur, has offered the village of Bagshot, Surrey, a playing field. He was moved to do it by watching the dangers the children ran in playing in the road, from the almost unceasing stream of motor traffic on a main highway in and out of London.

After living for more than two months with a broken neck, Percy Henry Askham, age thirty-two, died in Scarborough, England hospital.

### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, neurologist, poet, essayist and novelist, has been elected to a foreign fellowship in the Royal society, of England.

Hon. Joseph W. Fordney is a congressman now, but in the days of his youth he was a hardy Michigan woodsman—a treechopper.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and the Columbus members of his staff are making long horseback trips from week to week, with a good luncheon at the end of them.

Mr. Newberry, the last secretary of the navy under President Roosevelt, has achieved popularity in Michigan by saying, when offered a high place in the diplomatic service, "No plush pants for me."

Governor Fernald, of Maine, is opposed to making the punishment for kidnapping equal to that for murder, as proposed by some, lest offenders might kill the victim if liable to apprehension with the child in their possession.

The fact of interest in the biography of the late Mrs. Jane Vasbinder, of Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, who died last Saturday, aged ninety-two years, is that all the persuasions of her children were unavailing to induce her ever to trust herself in a railroad car.

The little village of Buckland-in-the-Moor, England, has many claims to distinction. It has a population of less than 100 and entirely belongs to the Rev. W. P. Bastard, who lives at Buckland Court, and who has just celebrated his golden wedding by entertaining his tenants.

Queen Maud of Norway keeps a scrapbook bearing the inscription on the cover, "Things We Have Not Said and Done," in which she has pasted newspaper cuttings giving stories about herself and her husband which have their foundation only in the imagination of enterprising journalists.

Professor Drake, of the Imperial university, in Tientsin, made a careful study of China's coal production in 1906. The total output of the Chinese coal fields that year was 8,890,000 tons. The professor satisfied himself that about 7,060,000 tons came from mines owned by Chinese and 1,830,000 tons from mines owned by foreign devils.

Mr. H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil company, invited Mark Twain, Melville E. Stone and other friends to accompany him to Norfolk, Virginia, and witness the formal opening of his Virginia railroad. A steamship was waiting at the Sewall's Point Terminal pier to receive the first trainload of coal from Deepwater, Virginia, and carry it to Boston.

Rev. Dr. John Crowell, who was the second oldest graduate of Princeton university, died recently in East Orange, of pneumonia, aged ninety-four years. He entered the University of Pennsylvania in 1830 and went to Princeton in 1833, graduating the following year from the university and in 1837 from the seminary. He was ordained in 1840.

Philadelphia papers say that gossip in railroad circles there has it that John P. Green, first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who recently retired, will receive a pension of $13,200 annually for the rest of his life. Mr. Green had been in the Pennsylvania service for forty-four years and retires under the seventy-year age limit established by the company.

Dr. Clara M. Moore, of Denver, has just been appointed physician of the woman's department of the State Hospital for the Insane at Pueblo. Dr. Catherine Collins was recently put in charge of the manufacture of antitoxin for the State Board of Health, in Georgia. Dr. Sara T. Mayo and Dr. Edith Loeber have joined the clinical staff of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Louisiana.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous traveler and explorer, who has returned to civilization after two years in Tibet, had some terrible experiences during a former journey through that region of the world. He has told how, owing to the high altitude at which he and his party traveled, that to unbutton one's coat meant acute pain and tension to an overwrought heart, which literally was at the point of breaking.

Congressman E. D. Crumpacker, of Indiana, who has appeared as Chairman Payne's *principal lieutenant* in the defense of the new tariff bill in the house, is said to be really the most pronounced downward revisionist upon the majority side of the committee. He is, however, *something* of a stickler for regularity and will probably feel in duty bound to stand by the committee's action and defend its report.

Princess Eleanor Lazarovich, of Servia, in a recent address in this country said that in Servia all the professions excepting law are open to women, as are practically all the places in the public service. Women are employed by the government in almost all capacities, even as civil engineers. Women officeholders are not forbidden to marry, but if they wish to remain in the service they must not marry a man who is also in it.

# NO ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MARION PEOPLE

## As Result of Conference with the Willys People.

## MATTER TO BE SETTLED SOME TIME THIS WEEK

**No Matter Where the Overland Plant Goes, Willys Will Hold onto His Option on the Toledo Property, Which He Believes Valuable. Committee Opinion Is Divided.**

Messrs. George B. Christian, George D. Copeland, J. F. Prendergast, C. H. Norris, D. A. Frank and E. B. Durfee, the members of the committee who went to Indianapolis Sunday evening to meet the Overland people, returned Monday night without anything satisfactory regarding the removal of the plant to this city.

President J. N. Willys, of the Overland company, stated that he had secured the option on the Pope plant at Toledo, which he held to be high worth, but that he had not closed the deal. Mr. Willys stated that he and his associates would definitely decide some time this week where they would go, but that, in any event, he would handle the Toledo option as he believed there was money for them in it.

Willys states that he and his people are favorably disposed toward Marion in every way; that nothing has developed to change their opinion of the desirability of the Marion proposition, but that they would simply do that which they considered the best for their interests and at present the Toledo proposition looked best to them. He said further that, if he could dispose of his option at a figure which would justify him, he would be glad to come to this city.

While some of the members of the committee yet see a chance for the industry to come to Marion, other members have little hope that way, and there appears to be a general regret that the matter was not clinched at first and the guaranty fund raised afterward.

### HAS HIS VERY BEST TIME IN AUSTRALIA

**The View of a Sailor on the Atlantic Battleship Fleet's Great Cruise.**

Sailors on the Atlantic fleet of battleships which recently returned to Hampton Roads from its world circling voyage gave the following impressions of the places visited on their cruise:

Out on the flagship Connecticut John Keller of Brooklyn and his pal, Jack Crudden of Taunton, Mass., sat on a gun sponson the other day talking about their cruise.

"Take it from us," said Keller, "that Australia is the country. We had a finer time there than any other place we visited. Those fellows in Melbourne are good sports, all right, and they have a dandy town. You ought to have seen Tommy Burns lick Squires while we were there. Maybe that wasn't some fight. That was the place to celebrate. Maybe we didn't indulge in a few whiles."

"How about Japan?" Keller was asked.

"Oh, Japan is all right," he replied. "That is a pretty good country, but it can't compare with Australia. Those Japanese think they are hot potatoes, but they treated us O. K., and we've got no kick against them. Say, you know we went to Messina, where they had the earthquake, and those Italians think there is nobody in the world like an American. They ought to, for we did the best we could for them."

This talk about Italy roused Crudden of Taunton to speak his mind.

"Sunny Italy they call it, do they?" he exclaimed with fine contempt. "I never saw the sun there at all. There ain't any sunshine there any more than there is here in this fog today. It's a cold, wet place, and that's all there is to Italy."

"Hold on, Jack," interrupted Keller. "How about art? They've got pictures over there that will simply knock your eye out."

"Yes," growled Crudden, "and they have got some statues over there, too, what ain't fit to be seen in public."

"What are you talking about," put in Keller. "You can't seem to remember anything outside of Pompeii. You see, Pompeii is a place what was buried by a volcano about a thousand years or more ago. Jack and me went to see what it was like. Some of the things they've got there I wouldn't let a dog see."

"Are you glad to be home?" the reporter asked.

"Well, I should think!" exclaimed Keller. "But I don't call this home yet. I won't be there either until I strike little old New York. That's the place for me. When I land there I'll be home all right."

The most impressive ceremony that has taken place before the Texas legislature was the awarding of gold medals to Alfonso Steele, only living actual participant in the battle of San Jacinto and W. P. Zuber, another survivor, who was detailed with the sick during the memorable fight.

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# Charles S. Deneen

**Resolute Governor of Illinois, Who Has Aroused an Entire State—Chief Figure In Two Sensational Conventions. Conservative Reformer, a No Man's Man and a Fighter.**

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE career of Charles S Deneen, governor of Illinois, has been one of storm and battle. When he was trying to be a lawyer he tramped the streets of Chicago for weeks seeking to find a job as clerk, copyist, office boy, anything, so that he might finish his legal education and get a foothold. His eight years as state's attorney for Cook county, in which he prosecuted grafters and big criminals, even antedated the parallel career of ex-Governor Joseph W. Folk as district attorney of St. Louis. Deneen's first nomination for the governorship came on the seventy-ninth ballot after the longest and most bitterly contested state convention contest in American history. His second nomination was won in a fiercely fought state primary with a bare majority of 7,000 In the election that followed large numbers of Republicans, including organization leaders, openly fought him, and he won out by only 23,164, although Taft carried the state by 179,122. Even then his troubles were not ended. He was threatened with a contest, and the anti-Deneen Republicans of the house joined with the Democrats and organized that body. Despite all this fierce opposition, he has generally managed to win his points He now has four more years as governor and is still fighting.

The quality of Deneen is shown by a chance remark dropped while he was prosecuting crooks, boodlers, bank wreckers and ballot box stuffers in Chicago. It is good enough to frame:

"My friends will not ask me to do what is not right. If they do they are not my friends."

The convention that first nominated Deneen for governor will be remembered in Illinois as one of the big political events in a state of big politics. It met on May 12 and finally adjourned on June 3, there being a recess in the meantime from May 20 to May 31 to allow the delegates to go home and change their collars and, if possible, change their minds. The festival was presided over by Uncle Joe Cannon, who broke all the gavels that could be procured and wound up by trying to hammer something out with a croquet mallet There were seven candidates, the three leaders being Deneen, Richard Yates, Jr., the then governor, and Colonel Frank O. Lowden who was supported by the "federal brigade." There were 1,502 delegates, 752 being necessary to a choice. Seventy-nine ballots were taken in all. The highest ever got by Yates was 507; by Lowden, 631. Yates was generally in the lead, with Deneen second and Lowden third. The others were "among those present." The balloting started on May 13, and it was Friday at that. For the original unlucky day it had Tom Lawson's "Friday, the 13th," looking like the favored of fortune. The dread of the 13 Friday combination may be only a superstition, but it would be hard to convince an Illinois Republican politician of that fact With him it is not a high browed theory, but a ghastly condition. He knows. Did he not go through the 1904 convention?

### Ten Hours of Balloting.

On that fatal Friday, May 13, the delegates balloted for ten solid hours. Nothing doing. The band played "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," and it was nearly that time when they did go home. On Saturday nine ballots were taken without result. The band turned on "Almost Persuaded," but the delegates did not see it that way. There was adjournment over Sunday, but nobody was converted or experienced a change of heart. On Monday five ineffectual ballots were had, and the band pounded out "Hold the Fort." Tuesday saw *nine ballots*, and the band discoursed "In the Sweet By and By." Wednesday saw an attempt on the part of the "federal brigade" to get up a stampede for Lowden, but the delegates suddenly became stand patters and refused to break loose for any bunch of officeholders. The band played "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Thursday there were ten ballots, and the slide trombone man let loose with "Please Go Way and Let Me Sleep." This struck a responsive chord in the bosoms of the delegates, and they adjourned. The next day, May 20 saw only one ballot. Two Fridays were too much for the convention. The band was all in and had not enough wind or strength left to play anything. Adjournment was taken for eleven days

### Nominated by Nearly 1,000 Votes.

When the convention reassembled on Tuesday, May 31, there was no change, and the same cheerful state of inertia greeted the first day of the new month. On June 2 the candidates all released their delegates, but the delegates refused to be released. The morning of June 3, however, it was apparent that something had happened overnight. Governor Yates took the platform, withdrew his name and asked his friends to vote for Deneen. Three minor candidates followed suit There was nothing more to it. The Chicago man won by nearly 1,000 votes.

In office Governor Deneen has made enough enemies to down twenty ordinarily men, but the fates—or was it his own grit?—pulled him through. He had been in Springfield scarcely a year before the fight on him started The first form it took was a legislative investigation of state institutions. His enemies averred that he had entered into a deal with former Governor Yates to keep in the old appointees, and this has never been denied. At any rate, the appointees were kept, and right there the trouble started The report on the state institutions was scathingly adverse, and as a result the governor undertook their reorganization. There was an overhauling and housecleaning, since which time there has been little complaint.

### His Greatest Fight.

The greatest fight made by Governor Deneen was for a state primary law. This he forced through, only to have it declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. He immediately called the legislature in extra session and had a new primary law enacted, and under *this his second nomination took* place That contest was even more sensational than the two weeks' convention of four years previous. The opposition candidate for the nomination was the same Richard Yates whose withdrawal had nominated Deneen in 1901 It was charged that a part of the deal at that time was that Deneen should support Yates for United States senator in place of Shelby M. Cullom. If there was any such understanding circumstances were so changed that the governor found it impossible to carry out the agreement and remained neutral in the contest. As a result, Yates charged him with being an iceberg and generally made things so warm that an ordinary iceberg would not only have melted, but boiled in consequence. The fight raged in every county in the state, Deneen speaking one or more times in each and Yates following. Even the Democrats were dragged into the melee, and in Chicago it was said both machines worked together for the governor's downfall. Deneen won and proved that even if he were an iceberg he could grind up the most formidable obstacles that got in his path

One of the most important measures that the governor has carried through is a $20,000,000 ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river. This enterprise is of moment not only to Chicago and Illinois, but to the commerce of the entire country. The people have approved the project, and it now only remains to carry out the details. There is an immense patronage connected with the affair, and the prospect that the governor might have the giving out of the plums has caused additional teeth gnashing among the politicians. There has already been so much of this gnashing going on during the last four years that with another term of Deneen there is danger that most of the political teeth in Illinois will be worn out.

It requires a big man to set an entire state by the ears, and that is what Charles Samuel Deneen has done for the third state in the Union. It is no longer a question of Republicans and Democrats in Illinois, but of Deneen and anti Deneen. The senatorial deadlock is a direct result of the feud It is confidently stated that Deneen himself might have been senator, but that he would not permit the use of his name. That in itself is no small tribute to the strength of the man in view of the fact that the state machine of his party and the federal influence are both against him.

### A Soldier In Early Life.

It is always well to have a direct view of a man, and since I have never met Governor Deneen myself I took the privilege of interviewing Judge Jesse Holdom of Chicago concerning him. Judge Holdom, who has just been elected president of the Union League club of Chicago, has known the governor intimately for years. It is to him that I am indebted for many of the details of Deneen's early life and for a first hand impression. Governor Deneen was born in southern Illinois—"Egypt"—in 1863. His great grandfather was speaker of the Illinois house in territorial days, and his father was a professor in McKendree college. The elder Deneen was also adjutant of an Illinois regiment in the civil war, and the future governor spent some of his first years at the front.

Charles S. Deneen graduated from McKendree college in 1882 and from the law department of the same institution in 1885. He then taught school and went to Chicago, where he had more than his share of hard luck in getting a start. He was finally compelled to teach night school and to hang about the criminal courts for the purpose of being assigned to the defense of poor prisoners who could not hire a lawyer of their own. There was little money in this sort of practice, but valuable experience. To be near an old friend, a Methodist minister at Englewood, young Deneen moved to that suburb, and his prospects brightened. He took to politics as the proverbial duck does to water, got in with the Lorimer machine, was made a member of the city committee, went to the legislature for one term and declined a renomination, thrived in his practice and in 1895 was made attorney of the drainage board. It was in 1896 that Mr. Deneen was first elected to the state's attorneyship. His predecessor in office was a Democrat who had been charged with shielding big criminals. The city was naturally Democratic, and prospects for the young candidate were not bright. Nevertheless he resigned his drainage board attorneyship against the advice of his associates and went in to win. He did win, too, by a good majority, and his administration of the office was admittedly the most efficient in the city's history. Among the murder charges that he prosecuted was the famous Luetgart case. He also sent to prison a number of crooked election judges and several defaulting bankers. So strongly did he arouse popular favor in his behalf that in 1900 he ran 10,000 ahead of McKinley in Chicago.

### Does Not Bow Down to Bosses.

Before entering the race for governor Deneen broke with the Lorimer machine. A fierce fight followed, but he won a majority of the delegates from Cook county. His nomination and election to the governorship marked the first time that the Republican party of Illinois had chosen a Chicago man for that important office. It is true that there were two Chicago governors before him, but one had succeeded from the lieutenant governorship when Governor Oglesby had resigned to go to the senate, and the other, Altgeld, had been elected by the Democrats. Governor Deneen married Miss Bina Day Maloney, the daughter of a Carroll county farmer. *They have four children, one of whom* was born in the executive mansion.

Despite the bitter enmity to Governor Deneen on the part of so many in his own party and state, it is generally admitted that he is honest It is this that gives him his strength. The American people will forgive almost any sin in a public man so long as it feels that he is sincere. That Deneen uses politi al methods is not denied by his best friends. But he is no man's man, will not bow down to bosses, is a reformer in a conservative way, and, above all else, he fights. That is shown by his square jaw, his flashing eye and every line of his mobile but determined face.

TWO VIEWS OF GOVERNOR DENEEN OF ILLINOIS—MRS. CHARLES S. DENEEN.

# Champion of Political Honesty

**John Franklin Fort, New Jersey's Governor, Who Is a Strong Believer In the Sacredness of the Law and In Its Enforcement—How He Rid Long Branch of Gamblers—Self Made Man Who Means What He Says and Does It.**

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

IF I were trying to describe in a word the most distinctive trait of John Franklin Fort, governor of New Jersey, I should say it is political honesty. He believes that a law is on the statute book to be enforced; that a promise is in a party platform to be kept.

On the inside it is said that if President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft had had their way Fort would now be the vice president elect in place of "Sunny Jim" Sherman of Utica, N. Y. Personally I wish that Roosevelt and Taft had won out in this matter, although if would have been a pity to waste as good a man as Fort on that job.

In a way Governor Fort is to New Jersey what Governor Hughes is to New York. The two are good friends and recently spent a day together in consultation. Hughes' anti race track legislation is balanced by Fort's acts in driving gambling out of Long Branch when he was on the supreme bench and his threat as governor to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the case if the hotels and saloons of Atlantic City did not obey the Sunday closing law. Both men demand advanced primary laws and the Massachusetts ballot, both are good lawyers and believe in high standards in politics, and both have the courage to say what they think and do what they say.

### Paid Back Every Cent.

There are a few instances in the career of Governor Fort that illustrate the quality of the man. The first occurred just after he was out of law school. His father had advanced money for young Fort's education, but the boy did not rest until out of his first earnings he paid back every cent.

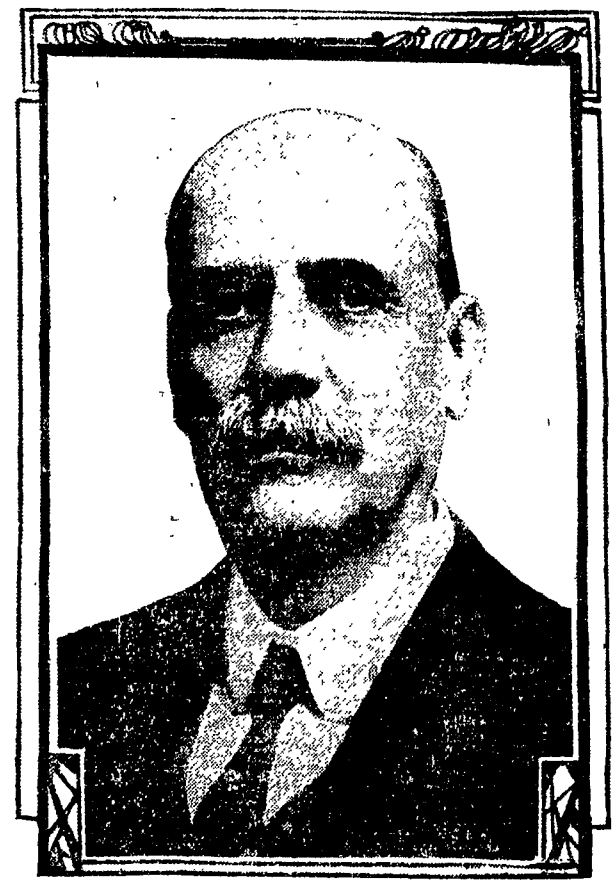
*The second incident occurred when* the young man was choosing a career. He is not the first New Jersey governor in the Fort family, his uncle, George I. Fort, having held that exalted office back in the fifties. When advising with the old gentleman about the way to grab the success fruit off the political tree the original Governor Fort advised his nephew to move to Jersey City and become a Democrat, as that was the only party through which he could hope for preferment. To this the young man demurred. He did not object to Jersey City, but he was a Republican and would not change his coat for an office.

The third characteristic event was pulled off many years later. In the meantime John Franklin Fort had been doing things had served a long time as district judge, was a leader at the bar and a political orator recognized by his party In was in 1881 and his friends wanted him to be a delegate at large to the national convention. There was an obstacle in the way. He was for Edmunds for president, while New Jersey had declared for Blaine. He stood by his guns and made a speech for Edmunds in the state convention It must have been a good speech, for he was elected delegate at large despite his Edmunds proclivities. In that same year Theodore Roosevelt was a delegate at large from the state of New York and was also for Edmunds, who had a few other votes—very few. Despite the fact that he was for a loser, Fort held an important post in the national convention, that of chairman of the credentials committee.

### Orator of National Repute.

Evidences of backbone accumulate. Twelve years have passed and Mr. Fort is again a delegate in a national convention and once more the chairman of the committee on credentials. As such he prepares and delivers a scathing report recommending that J Edward Addicks "Gas" Addicks of Delaware—be tired out of the convention and out of the party. That was the McKinley year, and it was also Judge Fort's privilege to make the nominating speech for Garret A. Hobart for vice president I do not know whether it was the speech that got Hobart the plum or not, but I have my suspicions. At any rate, the skinning of Addicks and the naming of Hobart brought Fort a national reputation as an orator.

Judge Fort is the author of the probation system in New Jersey, and the story of the manner in which he brought it about again reveals his courage. When he first proposed such a law he had trouble in finding a legislator who would stand for it. His own senator from Essex virtually refused to introduce the bill, but finally consented to put it in "by request."



JOHN FRANKLIN FORT.

Judge Fort requested a hearing before the legislature and presented the case so cogently that the bill passed both houses by practically a unanimous vote. So popular was the measure that whenever the senator from Essex thought of that "by request" he went into a secluded spot and kicked himself. The probation system puts men sentenced to prison on their honor and allows them to remain at large during good behavior. It sounds well in theory and has worked in practice.

### Rid Long Branch of Gamblers.

Driving the gamblers out of Long Branch is another case in point. Everybody said it could not be done The gamblers had large amounts invested, ran some of the most notorious joints around New York, were intrenched in power and controlled politics. But Fort had nothing on his side but the law and the fact. He held the grand jury in continuous session, indicted the light fingered gentlemen, convinced them that he meant business, then told them to leave the state and if they ever came back he would send them to state prison. They went and did not return

Fort was still on the supreme bench when he was nominated for governor. The politicians wanted him to continue holding the office after his nomination, offering many precedents for such a course. But that was not Fort's way. While going to the convention that had just named him for governor he met Governor Stokes on the stairs leading to the hall, handed in his resignation as justice, then mounted the platform and accepted the nomination.

Just there occurred another incident that showed the timbre of the man. The bishops' law was then a lively issue in Jersey politics. That law provides for the removal of window screens and other obstructions to vision from all saloons and drinking places on Sundays and election days. The liquor interests, of course, opposed it, and the politicians advised Fort to sidestep the issue or go light on its indorsement, but that again was not his way. He came out flatfootedly for the law and made it one of the chief issues of his campaign.

And he meant it. He proved that after he was elected governor. Atlantic City found it out in a rather jarring manner. There Sunday closing is a joke, or was till Fort told them that if they did not obey the law he would call an extra session of the legislature and see what could be done about it. Then Atlantic City awakened to the quality of the man, as Long Branch had done before, and for the first time in her history actually closed her saloons on Sunday. The natives have not got over the wonder of the thing to this day.

### More Than a Party Man.

That Fort has a real spinal column in place of the cartilage that too often does service for that important organ is revealed by other incidents of his career—for example, his fight against the bosses of his own party to bring about a better financial system for Newark or his opposing the wishes of the politicians by inaugurating civil service in the state. Manhood transcends partisanism. Courage and conviction are higher than politics Governor Fort is a party man, but he is more. He is loyal to the organization, but does not consider that the organization consists alone of a few bosses. He is regular and yet, after his own ideals, is a reformer. The first article of his political creed is the sacredness of the law. The next is trust in his fellow man. I think I will have general assent in saying that John Franklin Fort is the Roosevelt and Taft leader in his state, and I have my own assent in adding that the nation will know him better before he quits politics.

It was one of the slushiest days of winter when I went to Trenton to interview *Governor Fort. To heighten* the interest of the occasion, the street car conductor, after the manner of his kind, carried me several blocks beyond my destination. When I got off to take a car back the street was full of running water and melting snow, and as I picked my way to the curb I tried to imagine I was G. Washington crossing the Ice flecked Delaware to fight the battle of Trenton. Ever since that day I have had a more lively appreciation of Washington's feat. I wonder what the Father of His Country would do if he ran up against the legislative Hessians at Trenton now. And that recalls me from this digressive side path to Governor Fort, for that is just what Fort has to do.

### Tall and Handsome.

I found the governor about the handsomest man I have run up against since the days when I used to play chess with Charlie Magoon out in Lincoln. Magoon wore a silk hat even in those days, as though he had a prophetic hunch that he would be his excellency of Panama and Cuba some day. I think Fort has it even over Magoon in the matter of looks. Indeed, in a job lot of governors he would have all the rest looking like cheap imitations. He is tall, but not too tall; fleshy, but not too fleshy; youthful looking for his years and yet redeemed from a too adolescent appearance by an iron gray close cropped mustache. His photographs are likeshim and yet fail to reveal the fine lines of his face. If I were ordering a governor to fill the ideal specifications at every point I do not see how I could much improve on Fort. True, he has not the exuberant whiskers of Hughes, but for that I can forgive him with my whole heart.

My talk with Governor Fort was not an interview, but a chat. I wanted to know the man, not to pump him or put words into his mouth. He said one thing, however, that caught me. It expressed his jubilant faith in Americanism and fundamental democracy. A Republican legislature had just elected Chamberlain, a Democrat, senator from Oregon in obedience to a mandate from the people. To Fort this seemed a triumph of human honesty and popular government. He favored election of senators by the people. He believed, with De Tocqueville, that the cure for the evils of democracy is more democracy. Put men on their honor. The masses have shown their capacity for orderly government. Trust them. These are but indications of what he really did say, but he got my goat right there, Indeed, he got it from his first frank look and hearty word. My heart is not a partisan, and it always did like real men.

### Public Speaker Early In Life.

John Franklin Fort was born in 1852, when his uncle was governor. He comes from an old stock, there being in the family an old oak trunk, dated "Roger Fort, 1669." It is plain that trunk was never subjected to the mercies of the modern baggage smasher. Young Fort graduated from Pennington seminary and intended to enter college, but financial reverses prevented. He taught instead and then *went to Albany Law school*, where he was a roommate of Judge Alton B. Parker. Returning to Jersey, he made speeches for Grant before he was of age. As a result, he was made assistant journal clerk in the legislature. Later he was admitted to the bar, stumped the state for George A. Halsey for governor, was appointed district judge by Governor George B. McClellan, a Democrat, presided over the convention that nominated General E. Burd Grubb for governor and over that which named John W. Griggs for the same office, was made a judge of common pleas in 1897 and about four years later was elevated to the supreme bench

## SHOOTING IN SILENCE; INVENTION OF MAXIM

**The Efficiency of the Gun Silencer Is Tested and Found Practical.**

Hiram Percy Maxim gave the first public demonstration the other day of his new rifle silencer, the latest of his inventions, before a group of newspaper men in the offices of his firm of counselors in New York city. The silencer reduced the report from the highest powered rifles of this and foreign countries to the noise made by the initial cleavage of the air and the "puck" of the bullet as it struck in a *packed sand backstop*. The whole sound was no louder than that made by the discharge of an air rifle in an inclosed gallery.

There was on hand in the lawyers' offices a collection of rifles running all the way from the little Winchester 22 repeater to the Springfield 30, the United States army rifle and the most powerful of its kind in the world. Taking the Winchester 22 first, Mr. Maxim fired a shot from the naked gun to give an idea of the report. Then he fired with the silencer attached. There was a click about as loud as one would make by snapping the trigger on an old fashioned musket.

"Now," said Mr. Maxim, "if you will analyze that noise under proper conditions you will find out that it consists of two noises, one produced by the impact of the bullet, the other by the cleavage of the air. You don't hear the gun at all, although you may think you do. The proof of this comes when you make a test under military conditions, with the target at a sufficient range so that the impact of the bullet is not heard. Then you hear only the swish that comes from the initial cleavage of the air. At the target you hear the bullet strike and wait in vain for the report of the gun."

He went on next to test the silencer with a 22 Winchester automatic. The result was not as good with this weapon, because the ammunition chamber did not remain altogether closed, and a certain report came from the breech of the weapon. But the silencer applied to a Winchester 30 high power sporting rifle reduced its report to the "puck" that an air gun might make.

The same was the case with a six millimeter Mannlicher military rifle, a seven millimeter Mauser, a 32-40 Stevens marksman's target rifle and a Springfield 30, the new United States army rifle. The demonstration with the last gun was particularly convincing. After firing it a couple of times with the silencer Mr. Maxim took a little wooden frame to which was attached by a metallic paper clip one of his calling cards. This card he held by means of the frame immediately in front of the muzzle of the gun and fired it without the silencer. The explosion of the gases not only blew the card to pieces, but shattered the wooden frame and put the paper clip out of commission. Then Mr. Maxim took another card and, having attached the silencer to the rifle, held it in his bare fingers in front of the muzzle. The gun was fired. Mr. Maxim exhibited a card with the "Mr." shot out of it as cleanly as though the bullet had traveled its target distance. The card was not burned and only slightly discolored by the gases.

Mr. Maxim explained also that the silencer diminished by about 50 per cent the recoil of a gun on which it was used. He was asked if it could be applied successfully to larger ordnance and replied in the affirmative. Mr. Maxim declared that it would be easier to apply the silencer to cannon, up to the largest calibers, than to small arms, for the reason that the element of weight would not be a problem to reckon with.

The Maxim silencer, which is attached to the muzzle of the gun, has the outward appearance of a thin steel tube a little longer and greater in diameter than a box of stick shaving soap. It weighs for the heaviest caliber guns about eleven ounces and for the lighter ones seven or eight ounces. Cut it open and inside one sees ten or twelve little disks or chambers, penetrated somewhat above the center by a hole slightly larger than the bullet which is expected to pass through. The center of the disk is pressed back and the outside edge is rolled over so as to make a thick ring, hollow on the inside.

When the disks are in place in the chamber the effect is that of a reversed turbine fastened to the muzzle of the gun. As the bullet is fired, clearing the silencer without interference because the hole through the series of disks is larger than the diameter of the bullet, the gases accompanying it are caught by the first disk and by virtue of its shape rotated very rapidly. Centrifugal force makes them fly out toward the periphery of the disk inside the rolled over ring, and it is only as they slow down that they can escape into the next disk, where the process is repeated. Thence the gases go into the third disk, then into *the fourth, and so on until their force* is entirely dissipated.

"It is just like stirring around a wash bowl full of water," explained Mr Maxim. "You get it rotating fast enough and a hole will run right down through the center to the open escape pipe, but no water will run out."

The silencer is applied to the end of the barrel by means of a thread on which it screws.

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All men are born free and equal, but most of them spoil it by getting married.

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The schoolboy thinks that a switch in the hand is worse than a dozen in the bush.

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# HENRY KNOWLES IS STRICKEN BY DEATH

Death Comes Without Warning, Friday Morning.

## DIES AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER HERE

**Goes to Barn at an Early Hour and Is Stricken—Body Is Not Found for Some Time After Death—Mr. Knowles Is a Well-Known Resident of Marion County.**

Henry Knowles, of Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnston, of Cherry street, was found dead in the barn at the rear of the Johnston home shortly before 8 o'clock Friday morning. Death was due to heart trouble and the fatal attack came while the man was on an errand to the barn.

The deceased was sixty-seven years of age last November. He came to this city a few days ago to visit his daughter, who has been quite ill. For the past few months he has been suffering of heart trouble, but has complained but little. He retired early, Thursday evening, saying that he felt much better than he had during the few days preceding. Shortly after 6 o'clock Friday morning, he arose and went to the barn and his death is believed to have followed within a few minutes after his arrival. When Mr. Johnston arose he prepared his own meal and left the house as his father-in-law was accustomed to waiting to eat with the other members of the family.

Miss Metta Ramer, who has been caring for Mrs. Johnston, carried some papers to the barn, shortly before 8 o'clock, and discovered the body of Mr. Knowles. The coroner was called and pronounced death due to heart trouble.

The deceased spent nearly all his life near Kirkpatrick. He was very well known throughout the various counties surrounding his home. For some time he has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Baker, of Kirkpatrick. He has been a widower for thirty years. His mother died but four weeks ago. One sister, Mrs. George Roberts, of this city, and seven children survive. The children are Mrs. L. C. Baker and Floyd Knowles, of Kirkpatrick; Earl Knowles, of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Myron Kennedy, Mrs. Harry Johnston, Mrs. Ollie Schneider and Claude Knowles, of this city.

The funeral was held from the home of Dr. L. C. Baker, of Kirkpatrick, Sunday, and interment was made in Kirkpatrick cemetery.

## THOMAS WOOD IS BOUND OVER TO JURY

**Charged with Failing To Provide for Infant Son.**

Thomas B. H. Wood, an Englishman, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice C. E. Gompf, Saturday afternoon, on a charge of failing to provide for his seven-months-old son, Thomas. The affidavit was filed by John W. Ulsh, the humane officer, on complaint of Mrs. Minnie Wood, daughter of Dr. C. M. C. Thomas, of Prospect.

Wood was arrested by Officer Ulsh at East Liverpool, where he was employed as a boss dipper in one of the big pottery plants. Wood makes from $150 to $200 a month when employed. He has been out of work all winter however having just returned from a trip to England.

Wood's arrest followed boasts made by him that he was not a citizen of the United States. "If you try to have me arrested," he is alleged to have told his wife, "England will make it hot for somebody."

Dr. Thomas, when informed of this, immediately decided to prosecute his derelict son-in-law.

## AN AGOSTA WOMAN VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

**Mrs. Joseph Burley Suffers a Badly Fractured Leg.**

Mrs. Joseph Burley, of Agosta, fell Friday afternoon and sustained a badly fractured leg. Mrs. Burley had gone for a bucket of water when she slipped and fell. None of the other members of the family was at home when the accident occurred, and Mrs. Burley laid in an unconscious condition until about 4 o'clock when Isaac Stanton happened along and noticed her lying on the ground at the rear of her home. He secured assistance and the unfortunate woman was removed to the house and a surgeon was summoned. She was still unconscious when found.

**An Eye Removed.**

Archibald Hickman, who was injured by the explosion of some dynamite caps while at work on the pipe line near Green Camp, several weeks ago, was brought home from Cleveland, Saturday, where he was taken by Dr. James W. McMurray for consultation with Dr. H. Chisholm. In the hope that the sight of Hickman's right eye may be partially saved, the left eye was removed.

F. A. Stengle, optician, S. State St. 210-c-&wk

## ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

**Bank Directors Are Elected for the Coming Year.**

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Marion County bank was held at the bank, Monday afternoon, the old board being reelected, as follows:

C. C. Fisher, W. B. Fisher, George D. Copeland, W. H. Schaffner, Henry Ackerman, George B. Christian, Warren G. Harding, Henry A. True and J. G. Leffler.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the old directors held a meeting and declared the usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

The new directorate will hold a meeting next week for the purpose of reorganization.

## PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

**Infant of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Britton Dies.**

Maude Isabella, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Britton, of No. 586 west Center street, died Monday night at 12 o'clock, of pneumonia. She was aged five months and twenty-two days and had been ill about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Britton moved to this city three weeks ago from West Virginia.

The funeral was held at the house, Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock, and was private. Rev. H. V. McCleary, of the Wesley M. E. church, was in charge of the services. The remains were interred in the Marion cemetery.

# MRS. SARAH COLLINS FOUND DEAD SUNDAY

Is Dead Several Hours When Her Body Is Discovered.

## THE AGED WOMAN IS STRICKEN WHILE ALONE

**Body Is Found by Mrs. James Durkin—Coroner W. H. Hinklin Is Called and Pronounces Death Due to Heart Trouble—Death Evidently Comes Without Warning.**

Mrs. Sarah Collins, eighty-three years old, was found dead in her home, on Reed avenue, by Mrs. James Durkin, a neighbor, Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. She had been dead several hours when discovered. Coroner W. H. Hinklin was called and pronounced death due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Collins lived alone, and the position of her body indicated that she had sat down on a bed to rest when stricken.

The deceased had lived here sixteen years, having come to Marion from Richwood. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Susan Monnett, of Columbus, and two grandchildren, William H. and C. F. McClain, of this city. Her only daughter, Mrs. Grace McClain, died last June.

# KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' SPECIAL EXERCISES

Easter Is Observed at the Masonic Temple.

## A LARGE COMPANY IS IN ATTENDANCE

**Members of the Various Masonic Bodies and Their Families Assemble, Sunday Afternoon—Pleasing Program Is Rendered—Rev. J. P. Currin Delivers Address.**

Marion Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templars, observed Easter with special services at the Masonic temple, Sunday afternoon. Members of the various Masonic bodies and their families were in attendance and the hall was filled.

A beautiful program was observed throughout the afternoon and it proved especially appropriate to the occasion.

An orchestra composed of Z. A. Meredith, cornet; Frank Philbrick, violin; L. B. McNeal, flute, and Miss Edna Schaffner, piano, opened the program with a pleasing selection. A quartet composed of Henry Martin, J. P. Whiting, Mrs. W. N. Harder and Mrs. R. L. Wallace contributed beautiful vocal selections accompanied on the piano by Miss Grace Durfee. Vocal solos were also rendered by Mrs. W. N. Harder.

Rev. J. P. Currin, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered an address in keeping with the day and spoke impressively of the resurrection of the Master and what the day means and has meant to all the ages since that first Easter morn at the tomb of Jesus.

The speaker also made reference to what Christ has meant to the members of the order commemorating the day, the Christian Standard bearers who are enlisted in the cause of Him who suffered on the cross that the world might be saved.

The exercises were concluded with an orchestral selection. The program as a whole was one of the most pleasing ever given in the temple.

# WARNER & EDWARDS STORE REMODELED

Some Pleasing Changes Are Made in Big Store.

## HEAVY EXPENDITURE IN IMPROVEMENTS

**The Store Is Attractive in Every Department and the Visitor Finds Some Delightful Surprises—Spring Opening Is Now in Progress—A Splendid Display of Goods.**

The Warner & Edwards company's spring opening, which began Wednesday and continued until Saturday night, attracted hundreds to this big dry goods store, the interior of which has been handsomely remodeled at an expenditure of more than $5,000.

Done in its Easter decorations and season's displays, with its beautiful appointments of the most modern designs, the store presents a very charming appearance.

The large show windows in front have been so remodeled that the light may come into the store room on the first floor. Before the change was made no light came into the store from this direction. This improvement alone is a decided advantage, as it sets off the furnishings and displays in pleasing effect.

Old cases and counters have given way to new ones of the latest make. About the notion department, in the center of the first floor, rows of handsome glass cases with marble bases, form a very noticeable improvement over the old. Then there are hundreds of feet of new shelving loaded with tons of new dress goods, etc.

In the rear, on the first floor, beyond the elevator shaft, is located the summer wash goods department, where formerly was located the ready-made department.

The first floor is very attractive in its new "bib and tucker," but the second floor appeals more pleasingly to the visitor's sense of fitness of material things, perhaps, than any other part of the large store with its three floors and heavily-stocked basement. On this floor are located the ready-made, corset, muslin underwear and millinery departments. Throughout the floor is covered with beautiful green Wilton carpet, which contrasts strikingly with the dozens of mission cases and counters. On this floor the furniture is all in mission style. Fitting rooms and portable mirrors are conveniently arranged.

The millinery department is located in the rear of the second floor and some beautiful creations in headgear are attractively displayed.

The third floor contains the rug and carpet department, hundreds of beautiful patterns being on display for the patrons' inspection. A huge apparatus known as the Best rug rack displays 240 big rugs at one time.

The store is well-lighted throughout. "We think we have one of the best-lighted stores anywhere," said one of the many affable clerks.

The office department near the center of the first floor has been enlarged, and nothing has been left undone to transform the big store into one of the most modern in this part of the state.

In the basement are great piles of reserve stock and countless rolls of linoleum. In the basement is also located a large workroom.

Altogether the remodeled store contains over 2,000 square feet of floor space.

## ENGINE DEPARTMENT HAS NEW SCHEDULE

**Huber Company Is Receiving Many Orders.**

Beginning last Monday, those departments of the Huber Manufacturing company engaged in the manufacture of the company's engines started to work on the ten-hour basis. Several departments are effected, taking in about 200 men. The new schedule provides for starting at 6:30 a. m. and running until 5:30 p. m.

During the last few weeks, a large number of orders have been coming in and the prospects for a still increased number of orders are very high. The other departments of the company are working nine hours.

## UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. Sadie Brandel, Miss Alice Kemmer, Mrs. Domas Miller, Mrs. Alfreta Nash, Miss Hazel Redman, Mrs. Retta Redding, Miss Iva Lee Snell, Mrs. Blanche Verpelet 1, Miss Wongell.

Men—R A Bish, G F Dallas, Fred Jolliff, A. R. Kaufman, G. G. Langan, William Layman, Fred Monnette, care of G G Langan, W. P. Moore, Wesley Mueller, Joseph McCall, B. G. Nusette, Albert Pope, F. P. Rinehart, Joseph Penre, Edward Strobel, Mr. Tuttle, R. B. Thomas, Thomas Thatcher.

Firms—Gentry Bros.

Parties to Either Hold or Call.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.


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clothes; they'll make you presentable under any and all circumstances; clothes you can be proud of.

The new models, colors and patterns in suits are certainly fine; and we can show you some very smart models in blue and black suits.

Plenty of stunning ideas in overcoats, too; all styles.

Suits $18 to $28; overcoats $15 to $28.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

STRELITZS.


## OBITUARY.

Our circle has been broken. One that we loved and cherished has been taken from us. Mrs. Preston Berry was surrounded by everything that would make her happy and feel that life was a real blessing to her, but God saw fit in the midst of all to stoop down and pluck the lily of that home, and take it to that place of rest, not for a few days but to remain through eternity. Mrs. Berry was one of our most proficient workers. She never complained of the burden being heavy, but was always willing to lend a helping hand to forward the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ. Her death came as a great shock to all who knew her, and we all know that we will never be associated with her here again, because she has gone to reap what she has sown. She has gone to that building that she has been laying up treasure for, one that's not made with hands but the sleep of the righteous. Let us meet her where parting shall be no more.

She that loved this dear one who has is not dead, but is simply sleeping been taken away from us prepare to

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*Good 16 tooth malleable iron garden rake, priced at 25c.*
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*The very best grade of steel garden hoes, priced at 25c.*
*A regular 75c long handled shovel, priced at 50c.*

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THE RACKET STORE.

HOWARD HATS AT $3.00

Here is one of the late style soft hats, in gray, brown, tan, green or black, that is sure to be a winner, at $3.00.

Ask to see it.

*Stetson $4.00 Hats.*

COME IN ANY WAY—Yes the door is usuaully open—come right in and try on one of these Stetson hats. Be free, whether to buy or not—we want you to note their superiority and adaptation to your face and features. You'll not get more value at $5.00—that's why we are so confident of pleasing you.

*'Tween $3.00 Hats.*

These are imported hats. They are English, but you'll like the smooth, fine surface of the felt, you'll like the gross. Not only blacks, but all the other shades, and they come in one-eighth sizes. If you are hard to fit, try on a 'Tween hat at $3.00.

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# THE REAL RULER IS ABDUL HAMID

## Rapidly Assuming Old Grasp on Turkish Empire.

## THE YOUNG TURKS ARE ON THE RUN

## Leaders Are in Hiding and Can Not Be Found.

**New War Minister, Edhem Pasha, Appointed Tuesday To Succeed Ahmed Riza, Succeeds in Getting the Mutinous Regiments of the First Army Corps To Return to Their Quarters—Massacre Feared.**

Constantinople, via Philippopolis, Bulgaria, April 14.—The new war minister, Edhem Pasha, appointed yesterday to succeed Ahmed Riza, today succeeded in getting the mutinous regiments of the First army corps to return to their barracks. The action has resulted in a temporary quiet being restored, but the situation is far from relieved.

A new danger developed today in the military opposition to Tewfik Pasha, Hilmi Pasha's successor, and grand vizier. As long as this opposition continues, Tewfik Pasha will be unable to reestablish even a semblance of a stable government.

Though Edhem Pasha and Tewfik Pasha are nominally in control of the situation, the real ruler is Abdul Hamid, the sultan, who is working through the League of Mohammed. He is rapidly assuming his old grasp on the empire, and it is feared that if he is completely reestablished, he will wreak a terrible vengeance on the Liberals, who are fighting against return to absolutism.

**Abolition of Constitution.**

The abolition of the constitution is one of the possibilities of the immediate future. Leaders of the Young Turks are now in flight toward Salonica, where they will organize and make a desperate attempt to regain their power.

The loss of their control of the army, however, and the recent development of gross corruption in their ranks have greatly weakened their cause, and it is not believed that they will be able to make a formidable movement, at least not until the present development has run its course.

The Young Turks have sworn to kill the sultan if he swings too far to the opposition, a threat that those who know their daring do not doubt that they will execute.

Wild rumors spread through the city today that the sultan had been murdered by the agents of the Young Turks but no confirmation of this is obtainable, and the report is discredited.

The religious phase of the uprising favors the sultan, as he is the head of the church, and, as such, is venerated by the people despite the widest political differences. Despite this, the Hamidian dynasty is recognized as being extremely insecure owing to the fact that it is dependent at present on the whim of an army that is not efficiently officered nor under control.

**Danger of Massacre.**

There is great danger of the fanatical Mohammedans taking advantage of the disorder to wage another warfare on the Christians. A reign of blood will follow such a warfare, as the Christians, including vast numbers of Armenians, are armed and able to put up a desperate resistance.

Fully sixty persons have been slain since the present trouble began among the number being Minister of Justice Nazim Pasha and Deputy Emir Arslan.

Nearly all of the members of the former cabinet are in hiding. The mutineers are demanding the execution of Hilmi Pasha and Ahmed Riza, but they are under cover and cannot be found.

Another dark aspect of the situation is the private feuds and endless murderers that are sure to result in the overthrow of the Young Turks, who know but one way to avenge themselves and that by secret assassinations.

While the trouble is not of an anti-foreign character, the foreign residents of the city are fearful for their lives on account of the general confusion. All the foreign powers have instructed their embassies to take every possible precaution to protect the lives of the people under their charge.

Reactionary uprisings are reported today in Aleppo, Damascus, Uskub, Dibra and practically throughout all of Albania. The government officers are in a state of such wild excitement thaht none of these reports can be verified. It is also reported that Russia is seizing the opportunity to begin an advance across the Persian frontier.

It is expected that Tewfik Pasha will be able to announce the personnel of the new cabinet within a few hours. Aside from Ahmed Pasha, the new minister of war, the only appointment so far confirmed is that of Rifaat Pasha, who will continue as the minister of foreign affairs. The selection of Tewfik Pasha and Ahmed Pasha are wholly satisfactory to the Liberals.

Tewfik Pacha is trying to reassure the people by the declaration that the constitution is inviolable and that there is no thought of abrogating it.

It is expected that the new ministry will adopt a compromise between the anarchistic absence of government favored by the Young Turks and the old idea of absolutism. The Liberals will demand not only a readjustment of the country's financial affairs but better protection of Mohametan religion, the growing disregard of which was one of the chief causes of the uprising.

# SHERMAN LAW INSUFFICIENT

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"I have never held more than 10,000,000 bushels of wheat at one time since the present deal began. That amount is too inconsiderable to have any effect on the market. Why, the total supply of wheat is about 300,000,000 bushels, and it would be utterly impossible for any one man or combination of men to get a 'corner.'

"If I had the 'corner' on wheat it is popularly supposed I have, I could just as readily send wheat up to two dollars as to any other price, because I would have absolute control of the market.

**Denies a Corner.**

"But I have not got a 'corner' or anything like a 'corner.' I said yesterday that I intended to close out all my May wheat, and I say so again. Brokers representing me are on the floor at the present moment and are selling all my May wheat they can. The fact that my sales don't materially affect the market is proof to any one who knows anything about it, that I haven't got a 'corner.' If I had one, and began to sell the 'corner' would instantly collapse.

"I have been selling May wheat steadily for several days now, and you will notice that the price has not gone down. On the contrary, it touched 1.29 today, which is the high figure of the crop.

"As a matter of fact, 'Jim' Patten hasn't got anything to do with making the price. It is regulated by the law of supply and demand. People have had such an abundance of breadstuffs all over the world that they have become wasteful. Now, when the acreage has decreased and weather conditions have been unfavorable there is a natural demand for the visible supply of wheat which has sent the price up.

"That's all there is to it. After I get out, I predict that the market will not be affected, but that the price will continue to rise."

**To Prohibit Gambling.**

Washington, April 15.—To prevent speculative gambling in wheat, corn and other agricultural products, is the subject of a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Scott, Republican, of Kansas.

Members of the house profess to see considerable significance in this action, since Scott is the chairman of the agricultural committee to which the bill naturally will be referred.

The bill is modelled along the lines of two which were considered by the committee on agriculture last year, but which referred only to cotton.

**Six Men Lost on Trip.**

Gloucester, Mass., April 15.—The schooner, Mooween, which arrived today from a Halibuting cruise to Sable island, reports a loss of six men on the trip.

# WHEAT PLUNGER WHO RAN BIG CHICAGO CORNER

It is estimated that James A Patten, the Chicago grain operator, cleared a profit of $5,000,000 in the first five days of his big wheat campaign. Patten was able to sell about 6,000,000 bushels of May wheat at $1 20 to $1 26 which cost him $1 01 a few months ago.

# PATTEN TO GET OUT OF MARKET

## He Will Close Out Present Line of Wheat.

## HAS NOT OPERATED CORNER IN WHEAT

## Simply Barred Out the Foreign Investors.

**Predicts That as Soon as He Is Out of the Market the Price of the Cereal Will Go Up—He Says the Grain Will Be Gobbled Up by the Millers and Go Higher Within Thirty Days.**

Chicago, April 14.—James A. Patten, so-called "wheat king of the world," today announced his intention of getting out of the present market and closing out his long line of wheat.

Coupled with this announcement, Patten announced the prediction that after he was out of the market, wheat would go even higher than it is selling today. He reiterated his former declarations that he was not operating a "corner," and said he did not intend to put the cereal up any higher, declaring he had kept it up to a high figure to prevent exporters from getting hold of it and shipping it abroad.

"I have been credited with having 15,000,000 bushels of wheat," said Patten. "I have never had 10,000,000 bushel, and I have kept the wheat from going out of this country because I knew we did not have more than we could use ourselves.

**Price Will go Up.**

"I am going to sell my wheat—and the millers will gobble up every bushel of it and within thirty days it will be selling for more than it is now. I am not in a 'corner.' I am selling wheat every day. I know a lot of people are sore, but it is merely the old law of supply and demand. I was merely fortunate enough to see it sooner than they did, and I have taken advantage of the situation. To this I will plead guilty.

"I am a grain merchant. If I think the stock of a certain grain will be short, I have a right to buy it That is the basic rule of commerce, the foundation principle of a merchant."

Wheat prices were depressed at the opening this morning and excitement was at a minimum. Traders however, forced a rally by buying heavily and May soon advanced to 1.28, the high record of the crop, which was made yesterday. July went to 1.17, another record price. September remained around 1.07½

# CUTS SERMONS TO PUT ON PLAYS

**An Innovation by Pastor of a St. Louis Church.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Evening sermons have been done away with on Sunday at the Maple Avenue Reformed church by its pastor, Rev J. M. Strang, who will put on in their place one act plays, written by himself and which will be acted from the pulpit as a stage.

Rev. Mr. Strang believes he can in this way teach stronger moral lessons than by sermons. His effort in this direction Sunday night was the presentation of a one-act playlet entitled "The Unbroken Circle."

It tells the story of a boy who came to a great city, started to work in a department store, was surrounded by temptations to steal, but remembered the promise to his mother that the family circle would never be broken by any such act, and was duly rewarded for his honesty by his employer.

# TWO MEN KILLED; SEVERAL INJURED

**By Explosion in Coal Mine Near Fairmount.**

Fairmont, W. Va., April 15.—7 o'clock this morning a terrific explosion occurred in the new shaft opening on the Dunkard Mill run of the Georges Creek Coal & Iron company property near Farmington. Two men were killed and several others seriously injured. The shafting apparatus was torn to splinters. The nature of the explosion is not known but information points to the fact that a pocket of gas ignited by a powder shot caused the blast. The shaft is still on fire.

**Official Announcement.**

Washington, April 14.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that the "summer capital" would be located at Beverly Cove, Salem bay, Massachusetts. The president has arranged to occupy the home there of Robert R. Evans. It is about six miles from Manchester.

A square meal is some people's idea of a square deal.

# NEW CANDIDATE FOR HEAD OF D. A. R. AND SOCIETY'S HOME

The fact that Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, has become a candidate for the presidency general of the Daughters of the American Revolution adds even more interest to the forthcoming congress of the D. A. R. Mrs. Story is New York state regent of the society and is regarded as the leader of the anti-administration faction, the members who oppose Mrs. Donald McLean, the present head of the organization. The accompanying picture of Continental hall shows how nearly completed the home of the D. A. R. in Washington is.

# NEARLY THIRD OF A BILLION

## Decrease in Gross Earnings of the Railroads,

## ACCORDING TO THE PUBLICITY BUREAU

## Which Is Maintained by the Various Roads.

**Decrease in Net Earnings, Manager Slason Thompson Claims, is $129,340,460—The Statement Is Put Out To Contradict Claim of Interstate Commerce Commission and Is Argument Against Low Fares.**

Chicago, April 14.—Slason Thompson, manager of the National bureau of railway publicity, has issued a statement declaring the railroads of the country experienced a decrease of $330,000,000 in their gross earnings during the year 1908, and sustained a loss of $129,340,460 in net earnings. The railways send this compilation out, they say, to correct the impression created by the report of the Interstate Commerce commission, which put the decrease for the fiscal year ending June 30 at $161,000,000 gross, and $111,051,006 net.

Thompson's statement includes an argument against two-cent fare legislation. He declares that $25,000,000 was lost to the roads by the compulsory reductions in rates in some states, and hints that railroad building in those states received a setback.

The figures show that 851,255,537 passengers were carried, as against 872,905,133 during the preceding year. The hauls were shorter, the average ride of the passengers in 1908 being 33.57 miles, while the average of the passengers in 1907 was 51.72 miles. Passenger travel has increased 192 per cent. in twenty years and passenger revenue 110 per cent. Mileage has increased ninety-five per cent. Ownership of the entire railway system is in the hands of 420,000 stockholders.

Fatalities were decreased 1,392, the figures showing the total number of persons killed in 1908 to be 10,264, as against 11,656 in the preceding year.

# THE LINER, SARNIA, REACHES NEW YORK

**Passes Through a Bad Fire at Dock in Colon.**

New York, April 15.—The Hamburg-American liner, Sarnia, which had a fire in No. 1 hold while lying at her dock in Colon, March 31, returned to this city yesterday. Captain Meisner stated that Quartermaster H. Eggert and thirty laborers, natives of Inagua, lost their lives, while two others died later in the hospital, but the vessel was not damaged.

# DINE IN HONOR OF JEFFERSON

## Governor Harmon Speaks in New York City

## AT THE BANQUET OF NATIONAL DEMOCRACY

## The Governor Denounces Revision of Tariff.

**Asserts That People Will Never Secure Relief from Unjust Burdens of Taxation Until There Is a Return to the Principles Laid Down by the Founders of the Democratic Party—Many Leaders Present.**

New York, April 14.—At the annual dinner of the National Democratic club at the Hotel Savoy, in celebration of the one hundred and sixty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the principles of protection were denounced and the tariff legislation now pending in congress was referred to as a pretense and a sham.

There were present at the banquet table a number of Democratic notables from other states, including Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio; Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana, and George E. Chamberlain, United States senator from Oregon, as well as all the local party leaders.

Introduced by John Fox, president of the National Democratic club, as one of the most potent influences for good in the Buckeye state, Governor Harmon aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers by declaring that every citizen of the nation was entitled to 100 cents of good government for every dollar paid by him in taxation.

Asserting that the proposed reductions in the pending tariff bill would be but a mockery of the demand for relief, Judge Harmon declared that real relief never would be secured except under a legislative and executive following of Jeffersonian rules and treating taxation as a means of public revenue and not of private gain.

Extravagance on the part of congress in raising salaries in the face of a growing deficit was denounced by Mr. Harmon, who also argued against the spending of hundreds of millions of dollars for a canal at Panama on the part of a country principally without ships, and taxed against the possibility of buying any, and with the only proposed means of encouraging shipping the payment of direct subsidies to the favored few out of money raised by taxes on all the people.

Much in the same strain, Governor Marshall of Indiana assailed the good faith of the lawmakers at Washington in their, to him, transparent effort to cloud the issue of protectionism.

Many a widow's heart has been warmed by an old flame.

# SWEEPING WILL BE THE INQUIRY

## Into Affairs of Republican State Organization.

## PRESIDENT ANGRY OVER INSINUATION

## That Patronage Is Promised in Brother's Campaign.

**W. H. Phipps, Secretary of the Republican State Committee and Ohio State Oil Inspector, Nominates Oscar I. Robbins, of Dayton, for Membership in Ananias Club as Result of Robbins' Statement.**

Columbus, O., April 14.—W. H. Phipps, secretary of the Republican state committee and state oil inspector, nominates Oscar I. Robbins, Dayton surveyor of customs, to membership in the Ananias club.

Robbins, in Washington Tuesday seeking reappointment to his office, told President Taft and Senators Burton and Dick that Phipps had besought him during the recent senatorial fight for a contribution for the good of the cause and that he had contributed $100 with the understanding that in return he was to be retained in office. Robbins produced a cancelled check for $100 to support his charges. He said he was told that the money was needed to elect Charles P. Taft to the senatorship and that "Brother Bill" would substantially recognize the contribution.

Wednesday Phipps admitted having received a check "from a man who said his name was Robbins," but denied that there were any promises made in return.

**Phipps' Version.**

"Some time in February," Phipps said, "a man who said his name was Robbins, of Dayton, came to my office. It was at the time when there was talk of reorganizing the state committee and we needed funds. The man said he would like to see the reorganization pushed through and that he wanted to help.

"I told him that any contribution would be gladly received. He then said that he would send a check for $100. I thanked him.

"After he had started to leave, he stopped at the door and came back. 'If you have a blank check, I'll just give it to you now,' he said. I gave him a check and he filled it out. As he left, he said: 'I'll do still more than that. If you need it, draw on me up to $1,000.'

"There was absolutely no string to the contribution and no mention made of reward to be given."

As a result of the charges of Robbins and the denials of Phipps, there will be a sweeping inquiry into the state Republican organization with President Taft as the guiding force. The president is angry at the insinuation of promises of patronage in return for help in his brother's campaign.

# MACHINE GUNS IN READINESS

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menian killing two Moslems. The murderer was not arrested and the Mohammedan population took matters into their own hands and attacked the Armenians, declaring they would exterminate the entire Christian population.

The last report from there stated that a massacre was in progress in the Armenian quarter and the foreign legations here have received urgent requests for help.

The foreign office has been notified that it will be expected to protect all foreigners there. Mersina has a Christian population of 35,000.

**Bank Is Closed.**

Oakland, Calif., April 14.—The Union National bank has closed its doors and Special Bank Examiner Roebuck has taken charge. Officers of the bank declare the $538,000 due to depositors will be paid in full. The bank was established in 1875 and had a paid-up capital of $150,000.

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# CITY OF ELYRIA IS THREATENED

## Suffers $150,000 Blaze at an Early Hour.

## FIRE STARTS IN ELKS' CLUB ROOMS

## On the Fifth Floor of the Elyria Block.

**Entire Floor Is Almost Burned Away Before the Blaze Is Discovered—Unable To Cope with the Flames, Elyria Calls Upon Cleveland for Assistance, Which Is Speedily Rendered.**

Elyria, O., April 14.—Fire that started hereat 2 o'clock this morning for a time threatened the whole town and caused $150,000 damage before it was extinguished several hours later. It destroyed the Elyria block and the American theater, and badly damaged the Andwur hotel, the Elyria bank and the Bell telephone exchange.

The fire started in the Elks' clubroom on the fifty floor of the Elyria block, and was well under way before discovered. Finding themselves unable to cope with the flames, the local fire department asked aid from Cleveland, thirty miles away, and apparatus from that city arrived in time to keep the flames from spreading beyond the buildings noted.

The Elyria Savings & Banking company, the E. O. O'Donnell Crockery company, W. E. Eldred's book store and William Barnes' shoe store, on the first floor of the Elyria block; the New Colonial Furniture company, J. C. Merthey's music store and the Elyria business college on the second floor, and Woodruff's restaurant in the basement were burned out.

**Six Families Rescued.**

Six families in apartments on the third and fourth floors were rescued before the blaze gained headway, Police Captain Meyers and Patrolmen Renke and Hastings giving the alarm and escorting the occupants to safety.

The fire is supposed to have started from a burning gas jet in the Elks' room on the fifth floor of the block. The fire had burned almost the whole top floor before discovered.

In the American theater building also was the Mendelson-Kuhlow furniture company and the Wilder & Renklins livery. These places were wrecked.

William Winn's barber shop and Kelling's feed store, in the rear of the Elyria block, were also destroyed.

The Flower block, adjoining the theater building, was slightly damaged.

**Estimated Losses.**

H. Heldemeyer, owner of the Elyria block, after the fire was under control, estimated his loss at $150,000 with $30,000 insurance. This estimate of loss was disputed by the fire chief.

E. O. O'Donnell estimated the loss on his crockery stock at $16,000. W. E. Eldred estimated his loss at $12,000 and William Barnes said his loss would reach $3,500.

The Andwur hotel, which was threatened with destruction, was destroyed by fire three years ago. It was recently rebuilt.

Employes of the Andwur hotel got out all guests without a mishap. They went through the halls quietly, notifying the guests that there was a fire near the hotel, but gave no intimation of the immediate danger. Some of the women who showed signs of alarm, were taken out at once, so that their screams would not excite others.

**Burns All Night.**

Cuyahoga Falls, O., April 14.—The Cuyahoga Falls fire department, disbanded one week ago because the members were dissatisfied with the pay and with criticisms passed by members of the village council, will be reorganized immediately as the result of a fire which swept the plant of the Independent Steel & Wire company Tuesday night.

The blaze started in the tinning room and swept through three buildings before it was checked. The loss will reach $60,000.

The entire town turned out to fight the blaze, the old fire fighters getting back into their harness beside citizen volunteers. The fire burned all night, but was practically out today.

***Claimed by Government.***

New Cumberland, W. Va., April 15.—A deputy United States marshal has claimed possession of Frank Lanning and Thomas Boyd, two East Liverpool, Ohio, men, arrested in connection with the raid on boats on the shore at East Liverpool, said to have been used as speak easies, and John Griffin, charged with violating the federal liquor laws. They were taken to Wheeling.

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# ORDERS WHISKY PLANT SEIZED

## Government Will Acquire Big Stock of Liquor.

## THE RESULT OF REVENUE FRAUDS

## New Whisky Alleged Found in Old Barrels.

**Commissioner Capers Superintends Investigation at Carroll Springs, Maryland, Distillery—It Is Alleged That Startling Disclosures Are Made of Manner in Which Taxes Are Evaded.**

Washington, April 15 — Internal Revenue Commissioner John G Capers has instructed Collector P L Goldsborough at Baltimore to seize the Carroll Springs Distillery company's plant one of the largest grain distilleries in Maryland the order coming as the result of an investigation into charges of violation of the internal revenue laws

Commissioner Capers declined to give any of the details as to the charges of fraud but it is understood that they involve discoveries of new whisky in old barrels the substitution of new whisky for older whisky and the removal of it without the payment of $1 10 cents a gallon to the government the substitution of gin for whisky in some instances and in some of the packages excessive wantage and smith evidences of what it is claimed worked a direct fraud upon the United States

The seizure which will involve the government's taking possession of nearly 8000 barrels of whisky is made under section 41 of the act of July 20 1868 sections 3150 and 3173 revised statutes and other sections being based upon a long examination which has been under the personal direction of Commissioner Capers

**Whisky Men Lose Case**

Cincinnati O April 15—The jury in United States district court brought in a verdict for the government in its suit against W H Corbin & Company whisky dealers of this city charged with adding spirits to whisky in barrels after they had been stamped by internal revenue officers

# MISS HELEN HOWELL IS GUEST OF HONOR

## A Delightful Affair Given at Codding Home

## THE EVENING DEVOTED TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

**Guests Appear in Costumes of Ancient Style—A Mock Wedding Is a Feature of the Affair—Prospect People Attend Presbytery at Delaware Prospect Notes of Past Week**

Prospect, April 15—[Special]—Misses Jesse and Alice Codding entertained a company of friends at their home on Water street Thursday evening complimenting their cousins Miss Helen Howell of Troy who was making a visit at the Codding home The ladies appeared gowned in ancient costumes Miss Leota Ward of Marion won the prize A mock wedding ceremony furnished a great deal of amusement after which the guests repaired to the dining room where a three-course supper was served The place cards were Easter favors made by the pupils of Miss Codding's room in Marion Pointed questions at each plate were answered in the form of toasts The company included Misses Leota Kagay, Cleo Cleo Roberts Sarah Dildine Clara Cope Susie Cox Edna Almendinger Ada Chapin Leota Ward of Marion Messrs Hobart Chapin, Leon Cope Thomas Pinefrock Morris Humphreys Amos Cox Edward Kagay of Richwood and Earnest Cox of Marion

Mrs N C Gast returned Friday from a pleasant visit with her daughter Mrs Elmer Roberts, in Lima

Mrs T J Penry Mrs Christena Fleming Alonzo Hoskins and M E Fleming attended the funeral of Emery Hoskins at Sidney Thursday

Mr and Mrs T K Stockwell of Worthington were guests Sunday of the latter's mother, Mrs Mary Mohr

Mrs H O Toms, Mrs Lee Dunbar and Mrs J Huff attended the twenty-third session of the Rebekah assembly in Columbus Wednesday

Mrs William Almendinger and sister Mrs F Kirby were Marion visitors Friday

Mrs J B Almendinger was given a pleasant surprise at her home two miles east of Prospect Saturday evening in celebration of her birthday anniversary The guests appeared with well-filled baskets and enjoyed a nice supper The guests numbered fifty

Mrs Minnie Wilson of Norton visited her parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Thibaut Thursday

Mrs C M Schaaf of Covington Kentucky is visiting her daughter Mrs N J Gast

Mrs George Pitch and daughter Mrs Edward Roberts of Marion were guests of Mrs D P Hord Sunday

Mrs Ned Howison was hostess to the Women's Missionary society of the M E church at her home Tuesday afternoon

Rev C M Chapin and daughter Ada Miss Elmora Cenars and Mrs Prior Cox attended the Presbytery in session at Delaware Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs D S Grube of Delaware was the guest of friends here Thursday

Mr and Mrs William Kerr of Marion visited Mrs Flora McPherson Sunday

Mrs Nettie Gilmore was hostess to the Thimble club at her home, Thursday afternoon

Mrs J Keefe and daughters of Marion were guests of Mrs H D Beavers Sunday

Rev George Gelwicks of Hong Kong China gave an interesting lecture in the Presbyterian church Monday evening

C L Hollenbach was in Columbus Wednesday

Mrs A Wolfrum and daughter Edith were Marion visitors Friday

Mrs J N Freeman and daughter Margaret were guests of the former's sister Mrs William Moore in Toledo from Friday to Monday

Mr and Mrs James Coleman of Cardington Mr and Mrs Absalom Coleman and daughter Josephine and Joseph Aldrich of near Ashley were entertained at the home of Mrs J Cope Thursday

About sixty friends and neighbors of Mrs George Rutter gave her a surprise at her home Monday evening the occasion being her birthday anniversary A splendid supper was served and the evening was passed socially

Miss Fannie Willmer visited her aunt Mrs S N Smith in Columbus several days last week

Mr and Mrs Charles Pace and daughter of Marion were guests Sunday at the home of L D Harshbarger

Miss Jessie Walker of Green Camp spent Thursday with her friends Mrs Frank Gas

Mrs N J Gast delightfully entertained the Embroidery club at her home Wednesday afternoon Mrs R H Pinefrock will entertain the club at the next meeting

Dr and Mrs Charles Pinefrock and little daughter of Green Camp were guests of relatives here Sunday

# MISS WILSON GIVES RECITAL

**Daughter of Secretary Aspires to Operatic Career.**

New York, April 15—Under the patronage of Mrs William H Taft Mrs James S Sherman, Mrs Philander C Knox and a number of well known New York women Miss Flora Wilson daughter of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture appeared in concert at the Plaza hotel, the first

MISS FLORA WILSON.

time since her return after four years of vocal study abroad

A distinguished company listened with appreciation to the soprano's rendering of a Bellini aria and several groups of songs, noticeable among them classical German lieder and several French songs Miss Wilson has grand opera ambitions and recently sang before the director of the Metropolitan opera house

# AN INFANT DIES AT MONROE HOME

**Little Son of Mr and Mrs J G Monroe.**

Christian Jewett the thirteen-months old son of Mr and Mrs J G Monroe residing three miles outh of town died of croup and complications at the family home Wednesday afternoon at 2 15 o'clock

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at Prospect Friday morning at 10 o'clock followed by interment in the Prospect cemetery.

# CLUB WOMEN MEET AT MRS. JOHN ALT'S HOME

## Excellent Program on "Japan" Is Enjoyed

## INTERESTING PAPERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

**Mr and Mrs M Morral Entertain the Members of a Pedro Club—A Dance at Opera-House at LaRue Is a Success—Some Notes of Past Week at the Village.**

LaRue April 15—[Special]—The members of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs John Alt of Iron street Tuesday afternoon The ladies responded to roll call with quotations from the Bible Mrs C H Topliff was first on the program with an interesting paper on "Japanese Girls and Women" Yamazaki was a reading contributed by Mrs N Sifritt An instructive paper on "Statues and Temples of Japan was read by Mrs E L Lange A general discussion of current topics on Japan then followed The program for the afternoon was closed with music by Mrs L S Walker Refreshments were served by the hostess Mrs D D Clifton and Mrs L S Walker were guests The club will meet with Mrs W P Knittle of Cris Vine street April 27

Mrs Elizabeth Mealey of Delaware was called here Wednesday by the illness of her brother T W Gaston south of LaRue

Miss Iona Trimbs and Mrs M Horand were Marion visitors Monday

Mrs Smith Bright and Mrs A P Ewing and daughter Florine returned to their home in Shelby Monday morning after a visit with Mr and Mrs P L Elder

McClure Swallem who formerly conducted a butcher shop at this place moved his family to Prospect Monday where they will reside

Mrs Thomas Williamson and daughter Dorothy left Tuesday morning for their home in Flat Rock Illinois after a visit with W H Cleveland of Pratt street

The dance given Monday evening in Delaware's opera-house by Kinks orchestra was a success in every particular

Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold were guests of relatives in Kenton Friday

Mrs L L Dickison and son Lavington left Sunday morning for their home in Curtis Mill Illinois

Miss Mayme Thornburg was the guest of Marion relatives Saturday

Miss Missie Deander was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs R B Bonner of Walnut street Sunday

Miss Zoa Thomasson spent Sunday with her parents at Agosta

Mrs Leona Grimm visited relatives in Marion from Saturday until Monday

M C Clements and Floyd Topliff were business visitors in Marion Wednesday evening

Burres Scott of Marion visited over Sunday with friends of north High street

Mr C M Leavitt and daughter, Kathleen were Marion visitors Monday

Miss Lillie Mae Combs a student in the Lima business college is spending the week with her parents of Walnut street

Mrs Charles Metz was a Marion visitor Wednesday

Charles Bonner of Marion, was the guest of his grandparents of this place from Saturday until Monday

Mrs Marion Bonner was called, Tuesday morning to Smith Grove Kentucky by the serious illness of her mother Mrs J Dunne

Mrs B F Waples of Marion has been the guest of Mr and Mrs S A Raub south of LaRue, the past week

Mr Oza McConnell returned home Monday from Marion where she was the guest of friends

Mrs James Crowley visited relatives in Marion Sunday

Mrs John Leffler of Agosta, was a visitor in LaRue Tuesday

Mrs A N LaRue of Richwood has been the guest of her brother C M Lannehill and family this week

Mrs R B Bonner is the guest of relatives near Kenton this week

Mrs T Williamson and daughter Dorothy and Mrs Zoe Cleveland were Marion visitors Monday

Mrs A White and children returned to their home in Marion Monday after a few days visit with Mr and Mrs A M Scott of north High street

Mrs C W Rodgers was a Marion visitor Monday Charles Bell returned to his work in Columbus, Tuesday after a few days visit with his family

Mr and Mrs W F Kniffin visited Mr and Mrs G E Mouser of Marion Tuesday evening

Mrs J B Halstead and daughter Fern were guests of relatives in Kenton from Saturday until Monday

Mrs Eliza Hoover and daughters Rowena and Bridelle visited Tuesday with Mr and Mrs W H Sprague of Front street

Mrs Fenton Fish of Marion was the guest of Dr and Mrs N Sifritt of East Vine street Saturday

M C Clements was the guest of Delaware friends Sunday

Mrs H P Baker and children have returned to their home in Marion, after a few weeks visit with Mrs A J Jones south of LaRue

Miss Daisy Moore of Marion was the guest of Miss Nannie Smiley of north High street from Saturday until Monday

Miss Thoda Paulsen visited relatives in DeCliff Saturday and Sunday

Ferd Linton of Columbus was the guest of his mother here, from Saturday until Tuesday

Mr and Mrs M Morral entertained the Pedro club and a number of invited guests at their home three miles north of LaRue Wednesday evening

Mrs Winifred McNiff returned home Tuesday morning, after a few days' visit with relatives in Marion

Mr and Mrs J A Ferguson in Delaware this week attending the Presbytery which is being held in that city

# MARION REAL ESTATE STILL VERY ACTIVE

## Many Transfers Recording During the Week

## LOTS IN THE CITY CHANGING HANDS

**The City Realty Brings Good Prices Farms Throughout the County Are Also in Great Demand—A Number of Fine Tracts Are in New Hands Deeds Recorded for Past Week**

Real estate in the city and county is still very active The following transfers have been recorded during the past week

G S Brin to J W Brin part of one lot in Marion $1 050

John Baldauf to William G Munz part of two lots in Marion $1,600

Sarah Blue to Jessie Koons fifty three acres in Bowling Green township $1 000

The Ohio Western Stone & Lime company to John H Snyder, one lot in Marion $550

John W Cook to Samuel L Stine one lot in Waldo $125

Mary E Crawford to W C Phillians about five acres in Marion township $1 300

J B Ellmaker to R D Hays one lot in Waldo $125

H S Foley, by sheriff to Lee S Durkins one lot in Marion $755

Grace J Frasnaught to the United States Real Estate company part of one lot in Marion, $350

Frank Fehl to Sassaman M Kaub part of one lot in Marion $95

Asneth Grubb by administrator to Amanda Marks and others, part of one lot in Big Island $250

Stewart Gilmore to Clara Cozad and others one lot in Marion $100

J B Guthery to Mary E Watkins part of one lot in Marion, $1 500

Charles Horstetter to Rose V Johnson one lot in Marion, $1 100

Jones & Wilson to Charles D Rhoads one lot in Marion $300.

Jones & Wilson to George Primm one lot in Marion $1 500

W I Jones to Sarah E Adams one lot in Marion $250

Katherine Jordan to Martin Jordan one lot in Marion one dollar

Jones & Wilson to Howard L Shaw one lot in Marion $300

Kate Kohlathers to W F Rathell, one lot in Marion $300

Lemira J Levy to W G Schweinfurth one lot in Marion $925

J H Leonard and others to Angeline Baldwin one lot in Marion $800

William Mahaffey to Mary Kirk part of two lot in Marion $1 200

J B Patton to Jesse W Patton, one acre in Marion township $100

Emma N Pettit to Julia E Young one lot in Marion $900

Rolland P Perry to Herman F Blank one lot in Marion $1,250

William A Rice to Cora M Beckley one lot in Marion, $200

Rosan Rorick Catherine Bauman thirty acres in Tully township one dollar

August Rorick by sheriff to Cassie Bauman about eight acres in Tully township $700

August Rorick to Matilda Lowman fifty five acres in Tully township $3 025

Jacob D Rundill to Emma Howison about forty four acres in Bowling Green township $2 200

Priscilla Sylvester to Augustus Melvin one lot in Marion $1 100

Lucretia V Shuble to Elva C Gunder part of one lot in Marion $2 200

Hayes Thompson to Hattie P Gompf undivided half interest in fifteen lots in Marion one dollar

E G. Vannatta to William S Ruh and others about 101 acres in Green Camp township $12 080

Callie Welsh by administratrix to W L Rathell part of one lot in Marion $1 550

C Z Zachman to Kate Cowl, one lot in Marion $2 00

The shoe window at Beatty & Long's cut price shoe store tells something wonderful in quality and price wk

Mathilda Hasket of Budapest has broken off her engagement because her fiance who is a non-smoker wishes her also to give up the habit

The way to become able to afford or keep an automobile is never to do it.

# MISS MATHISON IS GIVEN NICE SURPRISE

## Affair Is Planned as a Farewell for Hostess

## CHURCH WORKERS SERVE A SUPPER

**Mr and Mrs R P Ireland Are in Michigan Looking for a Desirable Farm—Club at Caledonia Observes Easter by Entertaining — John Stafford Moves Family to Marion**

Caledonia April 16—[Special]—A number of the school friends of Miss Esther Mathison tendered her a pleasant surprise Monday evening The affair was given as a farewell for Miss Mathison whose parents moved to Galion Thursday She was the recipient of a number of nice presents among them being a fine gold chain and locket Games and music helped to pass the evening enjoyably

The Ladies Aid society of the M E church netted about forty five dollars at the bazaar and supper which they gave at the town hall Saturday evening

Mr and Mrs R P Ireland are in Michigan this week looking for a farm which they expect to purchase if a suitable location can be found

Mr Ireland sold his farm just east of town last week to its former owner W O Moser who will take possession in a short time

Miss Lyta Logan of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of Mrs S A McNay and sons

Miss Retta Busch departed Monday for Cleveland to make an extended visit with her brother Charles Busch and family

The members of the I O O P club served an Easter dinner to a few guests at the club room, Sunday Don McNay acted as chef and served the eggs in every conceivable style The only out-of-town guest was Robert Williams of Martel

Mr and Mrs C E Kelly and daughter Lucy spent Sunday with relatives at St James

Mrs Jane Humphreys and daughter Nan of Ashland, are the guests of the former's sister Mrs William Kellogg north of town

John Stafford has accepted a position as clerk in John Hanley's grocery Henry Lyman, who had charge of the store has purchased a general store at Climax and took possession this week He will move his family there in the near future

Charles W Bethel a sailor on the United States Ship Illinois, visited last week with L J Russel and family southeast of town

Ira Pace of Gallipolis is the guest of relatives in this place this week

Mr and Mrs Charles Swisher and little daughter of Marion spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr and Mrs Thomas Swisher west of town

Mrs and Mrs Edward Clutter and son Kenneth of Marion Mr and Mrs John Hains and daughter Garnet of west of town and Mr and Mrs Frank Ehlers and son Vance were entertained by Mr and Mrs F W W Albright at dinner Sunday

Leslie Rinker of Cleveland spent the first of the week with his parents Mr and Mrs George Rinker

Mr and Mrs C T Hunt departed Sunday for Texas for an extended visit with their daughter If they are pleased with the country they will probably locate there permanently

Mrs H A Hipsher was the guest of her daughter Miss Mae Jeffries in Marion a few days this week

F W Sterrit was the guest of his parents at Mt Gilead Wednesday

Rev James E Gray was called to Ashley Thursday to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner

Miss Ivy Brocklesby returned home Monday after a short visit with friends in Cleveland

Avery Garberson of Cleveland visited his brother Heath west of town Monday

Mr and Mrs S S Simpson visited at Columbus Sunday with relatives

Mr and Mrs William Stafford moved to Marion Monday where Mr Stafford has secured employment in the Huber shops

Doyle & Company shipped a car load of eggs from this place to New York last Sunday

# FATHER, SON AND THEIR COMPANION

**Indicted for Burglary of a Store at Toledo**

Toledo O April 14—Barnett Weibe his son David Weibe and David Blau all of Detroit were indicted by the grand jury here for burglary in connection with the robbing of the Sussman fur store Goods to the value of $2 000 were secured Bert Labarge and Peggy Smith also indicted confessed to the grand jury that the Weibes planned the robbery and promised them $1 000 to do the job They say they got but thirty dollars Prosecutor Webster claims he has secured evidence in connection with the case that will cause police scandals in various cities when it is released

Oxfords and low shoes that fit the feet and pocketbook—sold by Beatty & Long's cut price shoe store wk

# GREEN CAMP NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

**What Passes at the Village During Past Week.**

Green Camp April 15—[Special]—Mrs Milton Flack returned to her home in Chattanooga Friday after a few weeks visit with friends here

Mr and Mrs Miss Porter of Mansfield spent Easter with his parents Mr and Mrs D H Porter

Mrs H V McClenny of Marion, was the guest of Mrs W B Leach, last Friday

Mr and Mrs Joseph Canouse and Mrs Benjamin Mayfield of Prospect Mrs James Pangborn of Big Island were entertained at the home of William Savidge Friday

Alfred Leverton visited Mansfield friends the first of the week

The Ladies' Aid society held an annual Easter sale at the town hall Saturday evening It was well patronized A nice sum was realized

Mr and Mrs James Johnston of LaRue Mr and Mrs J B Yazel of Marion Mr and Mrs Delno Johnston, of Prospect Mr and Mrs Henry Seiter of east of Marion were entertained at the home of James Johnston of Oak Hill Sunday

Mr and Mrs I W Pyle of Marion visited friends here Sunday

Chancey Durfey was called to Lapsie Monday, on account of the serious illness of his sister Mrs Lucinda Smith

Mr and Mrs Walter Patten of Marion Mr and Mrs Frank Kinnemon from east of Marion Mr and Mrs Charles Grant of Caledonia Mr and Mrs Ernest Anderson and family were the guests of Mr and Mrs J B Patten Sunday

Mr and Mrs D G Pyle of Toledo were called here Monday on account of the serious illness of Dr D Pyle

The remains of the two months-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Elmer Johnson of Delaware were brought here, Tuesday and laid to rest in the Green Camp cemetery

Albert Slack and Mrs J M Lanius left, Wednesday for a visit with friends in Albia, Iowa

It was announced from the Baptist pulpit, last Sunday that Rev Mr Hoyt of Burlington, Michigan, will preach from that pulpit next Sunday

The Aid society of the Mt Olive church held an Easter social at the home of George Martin, Friday night

Wolford Johnson of Fostoria, and Earl Reasoner, of Marion were guests of R W Johnston Sunday

Curtis McCulley has returned from a trip through Arizona and Idaho

Martin Fenan, the janitor at the school-building, is off duty this week on account of sickness

Miss Lena Wallace has returned to her position as operator at the telephone office after a week's visit with friends in Marion

Mr and Mrs Chard Jerew and family and James Chard and family were the guests of Archie Jerew and family of near Prospect Sunday

Mr and Mrs John Bricker, of Big Island were the guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Wolfinger, Sunday

# NOTES GATHERED AT MORRAL THIS WEEK

**People Entertained at Village and in Vicinity**

Morral April 16—[Special]—Dr J W Jolley was in Richwood Wednesday on business

Miss Vera Beck is ill

Mr and Mrs J R Lupton will move to West Virginia

Mrs C J Schultz and daughter Hazel visited Agosta friends Tuesday and Wednesday

Pearl Parker was in Upper Sandusky Tuesday on business

Mrs David Bretz is still very ill

Mrs J N Kern attended the funeral of her aunt Mrs Charles Rhoads of Ostrander this week

R O Riley and family will move to Marion next week

Mrs Amos Cox returned home, Tuesday evening from a visit with friends at Circleville

A surprise was given Leo Berry Friday night in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary The evening was spent in various games and music Refreshments were served

Cloyd Cox has rented the home of R O Riley He will move next week

The Easter entertainment given at the M E church, was enjoyed very much by a large audience The program was quite lengthy

Asa Conley and Pearl Parker are doing some ditching with machinery for the Morral Lumber & Elevator company

Mrs George Bogard is seriously ill, of heart failure

John Campbell is much improved

William Beck was a Marion visitor Saturday

Rev Mr Aultman of Harpster visited Morral friends Wednesday

# RECEIVER SELLS THE PLANT THURSDAY

**H R. Snyder Buys Plant of Mirror Company**

The plant owned and operated by the Mirror Publishing company, which passed into the hands of Receiver J Wilbur Jacobs a few months ago was sold at public sale at the office of the company at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon It was purchased by H R Snyder of Piqua who has been identified with the company in the past The purchase price was practically $16 500

# ERNEST MILLER GIVEN VERY NICE SURPRISE

## An Anniversary of Birth of Host Is Celebrated

## EVENING IS PASSED IN SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

**Miss Clara and Daniel Schmidt Entertain a Company of Friends at the Schmidt Grove—An Egg Roast. People Visiting at Agosta and in Vicinity of the Village.**

Agosta, April 16—[Special]—Ernest Miller was given a surprise by a number of his friends, at his home, Monday evening, in honor of his nineteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a social way Refreshments were served. Mr Miller was nicely remembered. Those present were Misses Martha Montgomery Jennie Montgomery, Joy Corey Florence Miller Jennie Baker, Messrs Frank Montgomery, Samuel Montgomery, Daniel Schmidt, Carl Drake Earl Drake Glen Drake, Arnold Miller and Alden Baker

Miss Jane Sprague of LaRue, was the guest of Mrs Elizabeth Miller, Wednesday

Miss Clara and Daniel Schmidt entertained a company of friends in the Schmidt grove at an egg roast, Sunday afternoon Those present were Misses Martha Montgomery, Belle Montgomery Jennie Montgomery, Jennie Baker Messrs Raul Schmidt Frank Montgomery Samuel Montgomery, Carl Drake Earl Drake, Glen Drake Louis Gracely, Paul Gracely Arnold Miller, and Ernest Miller

Mrs H O Ogden and daughter, Constance of Mechanicsburg, are the guests of Mr and Mrs David Bilger, this week

Miss Nyda Conoway was a business visitor in Marion, Thursday

Lewis Shawver and Edward Prettyman were business visitors at LaRue, Wednesday

Mrs W F Dutton entertained a company at dinner Sunday, in honor of her husband, William Dutton's fifty second birthday anniversary Those present were Mr and Mrs William Holverstott of Marion, Miss Margaret Gilhooley, of Morral, and Mrs William Gray, of Brighton, Colorado

Mrs M. Cope, of Marion, was the guest of A C Johnston and family, from Saturday until Monday

William Beckley and family returned to their home at Farmland, Tuesday after visiting several days with Mrs Amanda Cooper

Mr and Mrs E D Horton entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs Frank Horton of Richwood, Mr and Mrs Don Clements of DeCliff Mr and Mrs Cook Young and daughter, May Mr and Mrs T F Horton and daughter Fanny Dale

Mrs William Kraner and daughter, of LaRue were guests of Mrs James Williams Wednesday

Mr and Mrs O A Parr and son, of Marion, were guests of relatives here Sunday and Monday

The Misses Edna Dutton, Nina Dutton and Fanny Dale Horton spent Saturday with Marion friends

Mr and Mrs John Rusler entertained Mr and Mrs Ralph Carey, of DeCliff, and Mr and Mrs Myron Rusler and daughter, Hester Lois, at dinner, Sunday

Mrs A Godfrey and son, Ralph, spent Saturday in Marion

Mrs Charles Schultz and daughter, Hazle, of Morral, were guests of relatives here, from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs William Bain and children and Mr and Mrs Edward Prettyman were entertained at the Deleal Clark home, south of town, Sunday

Mrs Ella Cookston and daughter, of Morral Mrs F Day and daughter, of Meeker, Mrs Eva Deal and daughter and Mrs John Parker, of DeCliff, were the guests of Mrs Hannah Tongnet, Wednesday

The baccalaureate of the graduating class services will be held at the M E church, Sunday evening, April 25 Rev F C Sinclair will have charge of the services

Mrs W F Dutton, Mrs Jennie Grimm and Mrs Kate Grimm spent Thursday at La Rue

Mrs Harry Deal, of near DeCliff, is spending the week with her daughter Mrs W O Byers, at Wadsworth

Mr and Mrs Henry Fobias left, Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Anderson, Indiana

J P Barnthouse, of Morral, was the guest of Charles Barnthouse and family, Monday

Mrs William Cleveland was the guest of Marion relatives, Saturday

**Back to the House.**

Washington, April 15—In accordance with the request of the house of representatives, the Payne tariff bill was sent back from the senate to the house, today, in order that the oil schedule might be amended, so that petroleum products should be placed on the free list

Leather and rubber boots—the best that money will buy—sold at Beatty & Long's cut price shoe store. wk

Sorrow's plow cuts the furrows for joy's harvests.

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Some of the paragraphers are disposed to make a joke of the new spring hats but here's the unmarried ones

In case Mr Fairbanks should get the appointment how he would look down on the court of St James

At no time in the year does a man's personality look so small and mean to him as at the present

Up in Michigan an office holder has resigned at ninety two years of age, which goes to show that there is merit in the claim that nothing is impossible

The undertakers of Chicago are cutting prices but as the Chicago teamsters are not on a strike at present there is no extra demand for their services

With the long start the strenuous gentleman has on him we greatly fear that the best Mr Fairbanks will be able to do should he go to Africa is to get a plain black rhinoceros

Up in Chicago a guinea pig is being used with which to experiment on boarding house hash Has Chicago no S P C A?

It is easier to understand Mr Taft's anxiety to have the canal finished by 1913 since that prophet tells us that the world is to come to an end in 1911

The worst phase of this board of trade manipulation of immigrants wheat is that it affects the price of real bread

'Some people are bound to worry observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today Why I know people who haven't had an original idea in their heads in a decade who would lay awake o'nights should somebody intimate that a law was to be enacted to tax ideas

The Danish government is to pension old maids Uncle Sam might do the same without materially adding to his burdens if he should stipulate that pensions should apply only to those whose spinsterhood is involuntary

Mr Kellogg pays a high compliment to the Standard Oil crowd by intimating that those $22 000 000 were expended for some purpose of which it is ashamed This would indicate that the octopus was still able to experience that emotion

Since Lumir Goldmark can no longer claim American citizenship Uncle Sam may see his way clear to unloading her on some other country

If we get the senate view the Payne tariff measure may possibly be rounded into something like a law it placed in competent hands

The fellows who wrote the Bible beat Professor Lowell to the prophecy that the world is doomed to destruction by a couple of thousand years

Without going into the details it is sufficient to say that the Indiana man who ate dynamite will never eat anything else

'No matter what the form of gambling whether in the wheat pit or at the poker or bridge whist tables is marked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning you hear more from the fellow who wins than from the fellow who loses

Prince George says he will leave Servia for a million rubles which goes to show that even the prince has a pretty fair sort of an idea of the sort of a nuisance he is

The Brooklyn Eagle points out that at ten years of age Carl Anderson of Tostbirg was a new boy and a boot black and at sixteen had saved enough money to buy a home for his mother Too bad too bad! Think of a good hard working energetic boy like that ending up in congress

'Uncle John Rockefeller might be seriously worried over the prospect of free oil if he hadn't had the foresight to arrange that world pool

'Aunt Hetty Green is reported to be occupying apartments renting at $125 a week Aunt Hetty's condition must be more serious than generally imagined

The fact that the sugar trust is able to sell its product abroad cheaper and three quarters a pound cheaper than at home doesn't indicate that the sugar trust is one of the infant industries which should remain in charge upon the public.

## EVERYBODY HAPPY BUT N Y TIMES

It would be hard to find an administration utterance to the New York Times which not rushed valiantly to the defense of that illustrious exile Castro The Times expresses the view that the United States is in small business in driving Castro from the scenes of his former exploits Perhaps it is small business in a sense So is the war on the mosquito is a purveyor of disease Castro by devious methods raised himself to the head of a republic which he promptly erected into a despotism He oppressed his own people murdered his rivals executed his enemies plundered the treasury and levied blackmail on all forms of property and business enterprise With imperious insolent—he insulted and defied friendly powers resting secure in the knowledge that he and his government were too small to be spanked and too weak to give excuse for a formal declaration of war He finally abandoned his government at least temporarily to follow his own purposes, and his people cheerfully welcomed the relief and formally declared his office forfeited By a peaceful revolution a new government was established which seems to be maintaining order and protecting the public interests while maintaining friendly relations with all other nations Then back came Castro with the avowed purpose of using the money filched from the treasury to reestablish his corrupt and vicious reign The United States government was acting wisely and in the interest of peace when it arranged with other countries to refuse Castro an asylum where he could safely plot the downfall of the Venezuelan government He can if he wishes go directly to Venezuela where his successor is awaiting him with indictments charging him with willful murder

A story is going the rounds to the effect that here no snakes in Africa capable of swallowing a rhinoceros Its not at all out of the range of possibilities that congress will soon be wishing success to the snakes

The gentleman who promised to make such large profits out of the force of Niagara says the Indianapolis News evidently neglected to take some of its eccentricities in to consideration It is also possible that had the gentleman taken fewer liberties with Niagara it might show fewer eccentricities

Upon second thought Mr Diaz of Mexico has about concluded that there may be another good presidential term in him

It is asserted that President Taft proposes to make the South Republican by appointing all the prominent Democrats to office Is it also his purpose to wreck the Standard Oil company by giving all the big lawyers federal jobs?

What's in a name anyway Whats the difference whether you refer to it is the senate or Senator Aldrich?

The oil treatment does not appear to have been of any particular benefit to Senator Bailey

A London physician says there is danger in sleeping in a bed which may in a measure contain the filth all of whose relatives come to visit him at the same time

We can't get away from the impression that a good many people could pass Mr Patten on the street and never recognize him as a public benefactor

To be of value it is manifest that any little account for services rendered Brother Charles in his recent editorial comparison must be checked with the initials W H T And a report has it that the variety is rare enough for museum purposes

A Chicago man of eight has been lost seventy six times Here's a case where it hard to decide whether to pay the premiums or the boy

## THE OLD CANAL FORCE IN AGAIN

**Five Superintendents Get $1 700 Each Annually**

Columbus April 14 The state board of public works Tuesday afternoon reappointed the present canal superintendents and the members of the office force There are five superintendents each getting a yearly salary of $1 700 as follows Charles Hitch Marion Charles H Cadel Coshocton Harry L Moore Portsmouth Charles Cooper Reading Elmer Wombold Dayton and Charles H Nauts Toledo

These appointments should have been made at the annual meeting in February but it was not known then how much money would be allowed by the legislature they were put off until Tuesday

When a man falls in love he quits laughing at other victims of the disease

No business can be run that is based on conscience

## HOME TALENT AFFAIR IS GIVEN AT WALDO

**Entertainment Proves a Pleasing Success**

**ALL CONTRIBUTORS ARE WELL RECEIVED**

**Dr Welch, Who Practices for a Time at Waldo Decides To Move Back to Ashley and Take the Practice of Another Physician—Some Notes of the Past Week at Waldo**

Waldo April 16—(Special)—The home talent entertainment given under the auspices of the Waldo band assisted by Major B Henderson and son Monday evening proved a success All the contributions did fine

Miss Mary Smith who has been visiting in Ironton for several weeks returned home Thursday

Mrs Clarence Lauer and son Horace have been spending the past week with friends at Delaware Mr Russell spent Sunday at Delaware with his wife and son

Mrs Ballinger of West Jefferson has moved to Waldo and occupies part of the house of Mrs A Coleman

William Miller and family have moved into the property of R L Porterfield

Mrs Ethe Barnhouse of Marion visited several days the past week with friends here

Miss Vinnie Saunders visited friends in Waldo Friday

Mr and Mrs Thomas Cline and daughters spent Easter with Mrs Cline parents Mr and Mrs W Michels

Mr and Mrs Scott Howison entertained Sunday Mr and Mrs Wirt Fast and Mrs Lizzie High of Marion

Mr and Mrs Elmer Saunders and children were guests at the home of Mrs Mary Saunders from Friday until Sunday

Little Misses Edith and Juanita Jones of Marion visited friends here Saturday and Sunday

Mr and Mrs Charles Armes of Dayton returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days with Mrs Ellen Miller

Mr and Mrs R L Hipple of Marion were guests Saturday and Sunday of the latters mother Mrs N Coleman

Harry Coleman of Marion spent Sunday with friends here

Mrs H C Higgins and Mrs Robert Higgins of Marion were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr and Mrs W Michels

Dr Welch who came here recently from Ashley will return to Ashley about May 1 and will take up the practice of Dr R White who is going to Delaware

Miss Merle Shaul was visiting several days the past week with friends here

R C Morris was a Marion visitor Saturday

Mrs Roscoe Oborn and daughter Dorothy of Marion visited over Sunday with Mr and Mrs Jacob Marion

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr and Mrs John Cool

Mrs William Gerrish is quite ill

Mr and Mrs Webster Gompf of Marion were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs John Gompf

W C Michel and Howard Morris were Columbus visitors Monday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Wesley Klingle

The M E Ladies Aid society met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs J F Brandise

While playing ball on the school grounds Clifford Graham was struck and confined to his home

Mrs Ruz Graham was a Delaware visitor Wednesday

Miss Hattie Beagle Mr William Cable and Mr Allen Miller attended the Kebekah assembly in Columbus this week

Charles Cole was a Columbus visitor Tuesday

Miss Wallace Klingle visited friends in Marion a week

Mr and Mrs C L Kauffman of Toledo to the guests of her Mr and Mrs C Huffman

Mr Otis Apt and Mr Mary Burns E M Cleland were married at the bride's home Easter Sunday Mr Apt and bride came here from Mr Cleland and opened rooms for He is one of the hustling young business men of this place Mr Apt was one of Mr Cleland's boarders while he was in Marion and Mr and Mrs Apt came to Waldo Monday where they will make their home with the young parents Mr and Mrs J Apt

Mr and Mrs Richard Cleveland who have been in Cincinnati the past seven years have returned to Ohio and will make their home in the future south of Norton

Work shoes of better than usual quality sold at Pratt & Jones cut price shoe store at lower than ever prices come in wk

Douglas Wood has been engaged to play in leading role of the prime in Bayes of Gaustark in which Miss Jessie Bussey is to

Lompoc were to marry for Leon instead of Los Angeles they would elope just the same


# Our important "Spring Housecleaning Sale" of things necessary for the "Home Beautiful."

***Our fine new Rugs, Draperies, Curtains, Beddings at prices lower than other Stores offer.***

This Busy Store's customers will welcome the addition of an important new department—**a section devoted to the selling of fine "Rugs at fair prices."**

We went direct to the greatest American mills this spring and purchased our splendid new lines there—getting them at first hand without having to pay any additional profits

**Thus we've been able to buy for less money than the average merchant.** And as we're anxious to have as many as possible become acquainted with this new "Rug Store" of ours---we are going to make low prices "well worth your while" coming after. **(Rugs, Curtains & Draperies—3d floor)**

## Over 300 large Rugs: note the attractive prices.

**Room size Rugs**—the time is rapidly coming when they will almost entirely take the place of carpets readily swept in under—and more sightly readily swept in under—and more sightly

**Here's some splendid values in the 9x12 feet size—**

**Our $14 95 room size heavy tapestry rugs in all colors and new art patterns**

**Special at $19 90** about twenty five beautiful Axminster rugs (9x12 size Heavy luxurious pile upon firmly woven long wearing body Included are new medallion center floral patterns **$19 90 is a very special figure**

**Beautiful new 9x12 Velvet rugs at $19 95**

**Handsome large Rugs from $25 and $35 to $55—**

—here's a few standard qualities that suggest the lines we carry—**Bigelow's Arlington Imperials, Bagdad Wiltons, Smith's Wiltons, Axminsters, and French Wiltons**

### Fibre Rugs at $6 to $11.50

These cool clean rugs are more and more in demand as a sensible practical floor covering for summer Take the place of matting—or for the porch floor

6x9 size of **$6 and $7, 8x9 size at $10 and $11 50**

### 27x54 Rugs 92c & $1.59.

**Smith's Axminster rugs (27x54 inches) at $1 59**—a special purchase of fifty of these rugs in rich floral and Oriental patterns—permits our selling them much less than regularly—**$1 59**

**A line of best $1 50 Velvet rugs (27x54 inches) our April sale price is but 92c**

**Heavy floral and Oriental Axminster rugs (3x6 ft) at $3 45**

### Carpet Prices Just note these.

**Two 'broken lines' of Ingrain Carpets—which we propose selling out next week at prices—the lowest you've ever paid**

**At 59c worth 75c yard**—a selection of 15 good patterns in good quality, extra weight all wool Ingrain—absolutely all wool **59c**

**At 45c yard**—there are other fine Ingrain carpets such as you've always paid 60c and 65c for

## The new "Curtain Store" offers 3 unequaled "Specials."

**The "Curtain Store Inviting"**—for in its new home on our 3d floor the Uhler Phillips Curtain department becomes both the largest and most beautiful section of its kind in Marion

And in the purchasing of its entire new stocks—we found opportunities to "get hold of" **a number of splendid "extra values"—which we will offer for the first time—this week**

Here are three of them!

### Nottinghams $1.19 pair

**$1 19 pair for 3 yard Nottingham curtains worth $2 and $2 50 pair** These are some very new and unusually fine patterns on extra weight strong net—full 3 yards long and full width **$1 19 pair**

### Fine, Swiss Curtains 75c

**75c worth $1 pair**—these are the best C P N Swiss curtains which we give our customers a chance to save 25c a pair on—while the 100 pairs last Finished with wide hemstitched ruffles—2½ yards long Here's extra value sure—for **75c**

### Nottinghams 92c pair

**92c pair for Nottinghams worth $1 25 and $1 50**—for the net is excellent—and there's a big selection of good patterns Full 3 yards long—and of good width We've about 100 pairs of these They will go quickly

### After Easter Bargains

Shoppers will find the most tempting sort of special value giving in every section of the store—during the next ten days

'Seasonable Bargains"—for no offerings can be Bargains' unless seasonable

**Cluny curtains $2 75 to $9**
**Flat nets $1 to $3 50**
**Cable Nets $1 25 to $7 50**
**Battenbergs $1 to $30**
**Irish Points $3 to $16 50**
**Brussels nets $4 to $50**
**Nottinghams 50c to $4**
**Princess curtains $11 to $25**

### A beautiful new Drapery: "Colonial" Etamine is 23c a yard.

A new and mighty pretty curtain material—this 'Colonial' Etamine printed in the richest of patterns we've seen **You'd** expect the price to be 75c instead of 23c yd—the cloth is so beautiful

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# E EXPLOSION SHAKES BUILDINGS BLOCK AWAY

Accident at the O K Dye House Wednesday.

## N OF GASOLINE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

**rom Can of Gasoline Fills Dye oom and Is Ignited by a Blaze nder a Boiler, It Is Believed, ome Damage to the Building and s Contents.**

he explosion of gas from a can of oline in the cleaning room at the dye house on east Center street, lnesday, about 12 o'clock ed a blaze which threaten- o do considerable damage. The osion was very heavy, shaking doors and windows of buildings a block away.

ut little can be learned as to the e of the explosion. W. C. Phil-, the proprietor of the place, in the front room with several he employes when the explosion rred. After cleaning, Tuesday, back room was cleared of its ents and shut off from the dye n which is located near the front. dye room and cleaning room are rated by a brick wall. One of employes had been in the clean- room a short time before the ex- on occurred and found every- g alright.

ie machine used for dyeing is lo- l as far as possible from the wall which separates the dye from the cleaning room. This erated by gas and was ready for

Mr. Phillians states that he a flash from the boiler of this ine and the explosion followed. rge quantity of gasoline in the caught fire and some of the ing fluid shot through the waste into the alley. When the fire rtment arrived the fluid was ing over the cement floor and a l shelf was on fire. When a m of water was thrown into the it had the effect of spreading lames and the chemical machine put to use with the result that fire was extinguished within a minutes.

ie explosion played some peculiar ks aside from doing considerable ge. The brick partition was n out from the ceiling half way n. All of the rear windows were en in the rear of the place while glasses of three skylights were d from their position and stood ght on the roof, only one or two he glasses being broken The which contained the fluid that oded was not damaged. The l ceiling of the cleaning room of the dyeing room was badly shed as was also the frame work t the skylights. The explosion elieved to have been caused by accumulation of gas from the being ignited by the blaze un- the boiler in the dyeing room.

## FICERS SELECTED BY BROTHERHOOD

**leeting of Presbyterians Held at Church.**

ie Brotherhood of the Lee Street byterian church met at the ch at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday ing, and elected officers as fol- :

M. Stone, president: Harry Car- vice president; H. T. Davis, Jr., etary; Gideon Brady, assistant etary; W. G. Miller, treasurer. ie committee chairmen are: Ed- l McCalmont, program, Carl ner, membership, and Beecher ters, social.

he meeting was enthusiastic ughout, and the brotherhood s for a steady increase in mem- hip insuring a fixed place among Christian organizations of the

## ED JOHN EVANS DIES AT RIDGEWAY

**th Comes at the Home of His Son, Tuesday.**

ohn Evans, aged seventy-two s, for many years a resident of ion, died of obstruction of the els at the home of his son, John ns, Jr., at Ridgeway, Tuesday at clock.

he deceased is a native of Wales. is survived by one son, who nerly resided here, but who is in the undertaking business at geway, and one daughter, Mrs. garet Fox, of Blaine avenue.

he funeral was held at Ridge-

## RMER CALEDONIA BANKER IS GUILTY

**s Bartholomew Is Found Guilty in Toledo.**

illis Bartholomew, of Toledo, who ell remembered by the people of edonia as the promoter of a fake rurban line which was to have sed through that section, was nd guilty of using the mails to aud, in the United States court Toledo, Tuesday.

pon his failure to furnish a bond $3,000, Bartholomew, who at one e became quite prominent in Ohio a promoter of banks and railways, taken to the Lucas county jail.

# MEN MUST ANSWER CHARGE OF STEALING

Two Men Are Taken into Custody by Police.

## STOLEN HARNESS LOCATED IN CITY

**Thomas Logan and Charles D. Ward, Twelve Sets of Harness Are Stolen from the Fleischman Yeast Company—Two Sets Are Disposed of Here—Police Court Notes.**

Thomas Logan, who claims Toledo, Cleveland and other places as his home, and Charles D. Ward, who claims his home in Detroit, were arrested in this city, Wednesday afternoon, and will be taken to Cleveland to answer to the charge of stealing twelve sets of harness from the Fleischman Yeast company, of that place. Mal Sang, said to be a third party to the robbery, learned of the arrest of his companions and left the city Wednesday evening.

The three men have come to this city several times and peddled fish. They were in Marion, April 1, and having dealings with John E. Jones, of Olney avenue, who is also in the fish business, they made their headquarters at Daniel Miller's barn, where Jones keeps his rig. He is a relative of Miller. On their last visit here the men informed Jones that they had twelve sets of good heavy harness in Cleveland and wanted to know if there would be any chance to dispose of them in Marion. Jones said he believed it possible and the men telling of how their wagons and horses had been stolen and only the harness left, Jones thought the story was straight. They said they would send the harness in his name, but that he should wait until the senders reached the city to open the boxes.

Tuesday, the sheriff of Medina called up and said that two boxes of harness had been shipped from that place on the same day to J. E. Jones. He stated that the barn of the Fleischman company had been robbed of twelve sets of harness and believed that the two might be connected. The company at Cleveland was communicated with and J. M. Higgins, a representative, came to Marion, Wednesday evening. Wednesday afternoon, as Chief Cornwell passed the Miller barn with a prisoner he was taking to Columbus, he noticed the three fellows around the barn who answered the description of the men who secured the two boxes of harness at the Erie freight house, Tuesday. He notified Officer McDonough and accompanied by Officer Bell two of the fellows were arrested. Sang was out peddling fish with Jones at the time and getting a tip of the arrest of his two companions he left the city.

The harness was stolen at Cleveland, the night of April 3, following the visit of the men here when they said they had twelve sets to dispose of. The thieves drove from Cleveland to Medina, shipped the harness there and making the trip in their wagon to this city, driving a team it is claimed. One set of harness was sold to Daniel Miller for five dollars while another set was traded to Wallace Court for an old set of harness and five dollars. These two sets were turned over to the officers after the arrest of the fellows. It is believed the barn man at Cleveland was in on the deal with the trio who were here.

The men confined in the prison state that the team and wagon is the property of Sang, who left the city very suddenly. Thursday. Sang called Miller over the telephone from Cleveland and asked in regard to his two companions. He said he was going to leave that day for Chicago and would send a boy after the wagon and team. He did not mention the harness, but evidently knew of what had happened. The two boxes contained but nine sets of harness, three sets having been disposed of at Medina and Crestline. The harness is of a heavy quality, brass mounted and valued at about $300.

## MISS ANDERSON GUEST OF HONOR

**Salesforce Gathers for a Pleasant Evening.**

The salesforce of Frank Brothers' company gathered at the store, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Blanch Anderson, who will soon resign her clerkship and leave for California. A little spread was provided and several handsome gifts were tendered Miss Anderson.

It was also arranged by those present, to meet once each month to discuss ways of enhancing and improving the store's service.

## JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT BRIDE'S HOME

**Miss Schadel and Mr. Edward Kruskamp United.**

Miss Freda Schadel, of Wellston, and Mr. Edward Kruskamp, of Marion, were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Wellston, Wednesday afternoon.

The groom is employed as a boilermaker by the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruskamp will make their future home in Marion.

# THE HARMONY CLUB ENJOYS AN EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Cheney Host and Hostess.

## THE TIME IS GIVEN TO CARD CONTESTS

**The Modern Priscilla Club Meets with Miss Carolina Myers and Passes a Very Pleasant Season of Needlework and Social Diversions. Notes of Local Social Circles.**

The members of the Harmony club were very delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Cheney, of north State street, Tuesday evening. Progressive pedro was played. The first prize winners were Mrs. Harry Ohls and Mr. Frank E. Weidemann and the second prize winners were Mrs. Frank E. Weidemann and Mr. Harry Ohls.

A four-course repast was served.

The next meeting will be held, next Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Weidemann, of Franklin street.

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The modern Priscilla club met with Miss Caroline Myers, of south Prospect street, Tuesday evening. Following a season of needlework, refreshments were served.

Miss Bertha King was a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. R. T. Thomas, of Pearl street.

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In honor of the approaching marriage of Mr. Harry Atkinson and Miss Lulu Fetter, about twenty-five of their friends gave them a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former on Reed avenue, Tuesday evening. The time was passed in various social ways, and, during the lunch hour, the honor guests were showered with many nice presents.

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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fies and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Haberman entertained a few friends, Tuesday evening, at the Fies home on west Center street. A pleasant evening was spent in the enjoyment of social chat and pastimes.

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The members of the C. L. P. club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. L. J. Houn, of Oak street, Wednesday afternoon. After the business session, the time was pleasantly passed with needlework. A guessing contest was enjoyed, the prize being won by Mrs. Frank McClain. During the afternoon Mrs. Fred Shurlie read an interesting paper on "Youth and Old Age."

Mrs. Lewis Miller, of Reed avenue, will entertain the club in two weeks.

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Mrs. Harry H. Meredith, of Jefferson street, was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons' Embroidery club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Nearly all the club members were present, the guests of the club being Mrs. Charles Peadon and Mrs. Rose Shipley. A guessing contest was a feature of the entertainment, the prize being won by Mrs. Ray Bennet. At the conclusion of a season of embroidery work, lunch was served.

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Mrs. J. C. Walters pleasantly entertained the F. J. W. club at her home on Barnhart street, Wednesday afternoon. The Ladies spent the afternoon with their embroidery work and in the enjoyment of social chat. Mrs. Emanuel Parish was a guest of the club.

## MESSAGE RECEIVED ANNOUNCES DEATH

**Mrs. George Chickendantz Dies in Illinois.**

Word was received here, Thursday, announcing the death of Mrs. George Chickendantz, of Ocoy, Illinois, which occurred at her home Wednesday night. The deceased was eighty-four years of age and her death was due to advanced years. She was a sister of Mrs. W. E. Kraner and Miss Mary Romoser, of this city, and was very well known here.

## PROBATE COURT.

Harry A. Leffler, administrator of the estate of Andrew Leffler, deceased, has filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property.

William Wood, administrator of the estate of William B. Wood, has filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property.

The hearing on the exceptions filed to the account in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth L. G. Mahon, deceased, was set for Monday, but the exceptions were withdrawn.

As the result of a petition to sell real estate filed by J. Edward Borland, guardian of Zell Borland and others, minors, an order of appraisement has been ordered.

A report of the sale of the real estate of Callie Welch, deceased, has been made. The property was purchased by W. F. Rathel for $1,550.

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# AN UNKNOWN ROBBER KILLED BY AN OFFICER

Shooting in the Big Four Yards at Galion.

## MAN'S BODY IS FOUND THURSDAY MORNING

**Men Are Surprised While Breaking into a Car—Rumors as to Change in the Erie Time Card—Railway Officials Are Visitors in the City. News in Railroad Circles.**

An unknown robber, member of a gang of three caught attempting to force entrance to cars in the Big Four freight yards at Galion, Wednesday night, was killed in a revolver battle with Patrolman Felix Rupensberger.

After being shot five times by the officer, the burglar escaped pursuit in the dark. His body was found, next morning, on the rear steps of the home of John Pahle, less than two squares from the scene of the shooting, where he had dragged himself or had been carried by his pals.

Rupensberger, making his rounds in the railroad yards at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, saw three men prying at the seal on a car door. When they saw the officer, the trio opened fire. Rupensberger returned the shots, emptying his revolver. The men ran, firing as they fled.

Careful search was made through the yards but nothing was seen of the robbers till the body of the dead man was found by Pahle. The man had been hit five times, all bullets entering near the hip and groin. None would have been fatal in itself, and it is thought he died from loss of blood after having dragged himself to Pahle's doorstep, where he probably was too weak to summon help.

The initials "D McG.," tatooed on his forearm is the only clue to the identity of the dead man. He was apparently about thirty-five years old, dark, and his right hand had been crushed at some time, the fingers being twisted and drawn.

Robberies in the freight yards have been frequent during the past winter. Officers believe an organized gang has followed the Big Four and Lake Shore stations and that the dead robber was a member of this gang.

W. A. Baldwin, the new Erie trainmaster, was a visitor in the city, Wednesday. Superintendent C. A. Allen and Yardmaster John Condon took Mr. Baldwin through the yards and made him acquainted with the local yards and employes.

The Erie has added another position to its already large roster at this point. Beginning tonight, Arthur Kling will take up the duties of night freight depot clerk. This position was abolished about a year ago.

## APPRAISEMENT OF THE REAL ESTATE

**Realty Assessors Will Be Elected This Fall.**

For every township in Marion county, under a new law fixing the appraisment of real estate values every four years instead of ten, real property assessors will be elected this fall.

The new appriasers will be supplied with maps showing the location and the amount of land held by all property owners of the county, and the question has arisen in Marion county as to whether or not new maps ought to be made for the appraisers to be elected.

The maps now on file in the office of County Auditor Charles L. Allen were made in 1900, since which time many changes in ownership have been made.

The attorney general has informed Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice that the new quadriennial appraisement law does not take away the discretionary power of the county commissioners to have tax maps made, and they make an allowance to county auditors for extra clerk hire in the year that the quadrennial appraisement is taken to an equal amount of twenty-five per cent. of the appropriation allowed annually for assessing and appraising.

## POLICE COURT.

Madge Hipp filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, Tuesday evening, charging her husband, Charles Hipp, with torture and cruelty and unlawfully punishing her. The woman claimed that Hipp came home under the influence of liquor and struck her, and that he had a very bad disposition when drinking. Hipp was arrested by Officers Thompson and Wilhelm and arraigned before the mayor, Tuesday evening. In the presence of his wife he pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined $10 and the costs in the case and sentenced to thirty days in the Columbus workhouse. He was taken to Columbus Wednesday, by Chief Cornwell.

## EIGHINGER IS TO SECURE LIBERTY

**Board of Pardons Acts on His Case Thursday.**

Benjamin P. Eighinger, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in November, 1905, for criminally assaulting twelve-year-old Elizabeth Doyle at Caledonia, is to receive his freedom, Thursday, at Columbus, the state pardon board recommended that his sentence be commuted to six years.

Eighinger's alleged victim is the daughter of Rolla Doyle, of Mt. Victory, and at the time of the assault was visiting an uncle at Caledonia.

Application for Eighinger's pardon was filed several weeks ago by Attorney Fred E. Guthery, of this city.


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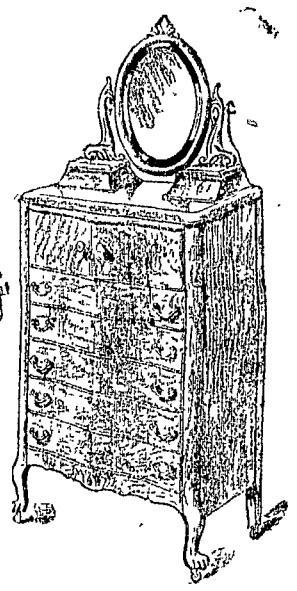

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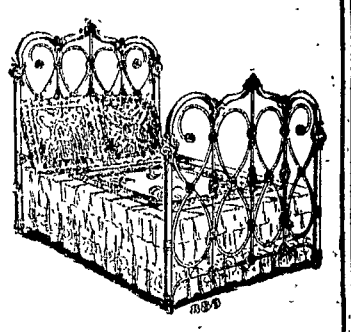

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# SESSIONS HELD BY MARION PRESBYTERY

### Fine Gathering of Presbyterians at Delaware

### TALKS OF INTEREST ON TIMELY TOPICS

**Rev S C Bates, of This City Is Appointed Visitor to Lane Seminary Reports Received as to Work of the Presbytery—Ernest Wild Is Named as a Teacher—Notes**

The spring meeting of the Marion Presbytery was opened at Delaware Monday night with over 100 representatives present from Marion Delaware Morrow and Union counties which comprises the Presbytery

Rev John R Lloyd of Ridnor the retiring moderator delivered a very forceful sermon after which the Presbytery was constituted and officers were elected

Rev George M Rondle pastor of the First Presbyterian church this city was elected moderator and Rev S C Bates pastor of the Lee Street Presbyterian church stated clerk

The Tuesday session was largely devoted to business by the Presbytery and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society also held a session

At Tuesday morning's session Rev George L Gelwicks of China gave an address and at the afternoon's session the quarter centennial of the organization of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery was celebrated with an especially prepared program

**Tuesday Morning**

Tuesday morning's session of the Marion Presbytery at Delaware attracted a large attendance a feature being the address of Rev George L Gelwicks of Hunan China a graduate of Wooster and well known to Presbyterians throughout the Presbytery "Lift Up" was his theme given in a unique message Three texts emphasized three phases of the question

The first "Lift up your eyes and behold the fields ripe unto the harvest," betoken the vision the second "Lift up the hands that hang down and the weak knees" emphasized service, thy third "Lift up your heads O ye gates ye everlasting door and let the King of Glory come in" called for achievement The message from the three texts was one of especially interesting helpfulness to all who heard the speaker

Mr Gelwicks called attention to the open door in China stating that the attitude towards the foreigner now was almost exactly opposite to that existing before the Boxer uprising China looks expectantly to the West and he called upon the Presbytery to do its part

The sessions of the Presbytery Tuesday showed a very satisfactory state of affairs over the Presbytery

Ernest Wild of Marysville was recommended to the board of foreign missions as a missionary this being an interesting incident He will be sent out as a teacher in the Presbyterian college at Allahabad India

This fact gains significance when it is recalled that three years ago Wild returning from three years teaching in Behind Seven entered the world's championship tennis tournament in Switzerland as Swiss representative and defeated the national champions who had been sent there to compete For sixteen games Wild played against the best that the world could produce and beat them all He has been master of the game ever since college days at Wooster when he was the college champion and later the state champion He never cuts or drives never makes a trick play but with a long easy reach seems to have the entire court within his grasp With a brilliant record in scholarship lines he promises another addition to the notable men who have gone to the mission field from Marion Presbytery

Rev S C Bates pastor of the Lee Street Presbyterian church this city was appointed visitor to Lane seminary Cincinnati

The report of the committee on temperance was presented by Rev T C Gilbreath of Iberia who gave a resume of the work accomplished in voting the four counties of the Presbytery dry and calling particularly attention to the fact that every minister had done much to bring about the present condition

The report of the committee on church election showing that every church in the Presbytery had organized received aid from this fund was made by Rev A D Hawn of Delaware The continuation of the Lee Street church home in this city and the remodeling of Brown church at Delaware were mentioned in the report

A narrative of the state of religion throughout the Presbytery made up from a list of 8 questions sent out to all the churches with reference to their spiritual moral and material welfare was given by Rev Leon Alpee of Richwood He thus showed that a growth of 50 members during the year and that 400 members had been brought into the church through the influence of the Sunday school

Dinner was served in the parlors of St John's Lutheran church by the ladies societies of that church

All the ministers connected with the Presbytery attended Tuesday's sessions as Revs Frank Granstaff D J Condit and M W Brown The following churches were not represented by elders Caledonia Mt Gilead Ashley York Kingston Portage Orrville Providence and Lee Street Marion

The elders present representing the various other churches follow

Leath W I Litts Iberia W W Colmery Radnor Robert R Davis Marysville E Piper Liberty Charles Hunter Berlin D F Ferson West Berlin I Longnecker Delaware R K Willis Trenton, D J Post Mt Hope 1st D C Wilson Richwood S A McNeil Brown Wm Reed Chesterville W I Smiley Milford Center J G Gault Radnor and Thompson O P Bird Cardington M D Miller LaRue J A Ferry and Union I C Alkire

**Tuesday Afternoon**

The quarter centennial celebration of the Woman's Home Missionary society was a notable event Tuesday afternoon when the ladies joined with the Presbytery in a joint meeting at 2 o'clock

Mrs V P Kingman president for the first ten years of the society's existence in a separate organization spoke from the Foreign Missionary society paid a very interesting paper on Our Yesterdays in which many of the important events of the society's history were recalled

Dr A D Hawn of Delaware paid a tribute to the noble women who had taken part in its history

Present in the afternoon session was Mrs Lila Perkins the widow of Rev Chester H Perkins a former pastor of the Presbytery and the only living charter member of the Home Missionary society At a special invitation Mrs Perkins who did not know previously of the arrangements in her honor was summoned to the rostrum and as she went forward a Chautauqua salute was given her Then a little girl from one of the mission bands went forward and placed in her lap a beautiful bouquet of flowers The event was wholly unexpected by Mrs Perkins and deeply touched her as it did every one who saw it

Mrs G M Wilbur of Marysville the president presided over the sessions of the society and Mrs James Liggart conducted the devotional services of a very interesting nature Tuesday morning in a very delightful way Mrs Paul R Hickok of Delaware gave the address of welcome which was responded to by Mrs Charles Gross of Milford Center

Mrs D L Sellers of Marion presented the report on temperance in which some criticism was made that the women of all the societies in the Presbytery had not taken a more active part in the temperance campaigns

Mrs S E DeWolf of Marion gave the report on literature and Miss Gertrude Gage of Delaware delighted the society with a solo

The report of the treasurer Mrs H B McMillan of Mt Gilead showed that during the year the society contributed over $900 to home missions

The report of the secretary Mrs Williams McRoberts of Delaware showed a gain of thirty one in membership over the preceding year one new mission band five Sunday-schools contributing to the Woman's board one new mission study class and three chapters of cradle roll tots organized

At the afternoon session Miss Adah Chapin of Prospect gave the Young People's report showing thirteen Christian Endeavor five Junior Christian Endeavors and three Children's bands in the Presbytery The total membership was reported as two hundred and twenty nine dollars and eighty five cents was contributed during the year to foreign missions and $116 50 to home missions Thirty three dollars and fifty cents was contributed to the Freedmen's fund A steady growth in the Young Peoples work was reported

Mrs G M Wilbur of Marysville was reelected president of the Presbytery society The other officers elected are

Mrs M W Battenfield of Delaware secretary Mrs W P Caldwell of Delaware assistant secretary Mrs H P McMillan of Mt Gilead treasurer Miss May Thompson of Marysville secretary of literature Mrs D L Sellers of Marion secretary of temperance Mrs S E DeWolfe of Marion secretary of literature Miss Winifred Knight of Delaware secretary of young people

**Wednesday Morning**

The Marion Presbytery which closed its spring session at Delaware Wednesday will meet at Richwood this Fall

Statistics presented at the meeting just closed show that there are 19 brotherhoods in the Presbytery with a membership of 19 thirty three women's societies with 1 170 members classified as follows Three home missionary societies with 100 members four foreign missionary societies with 1 5 members six combined home and foreign mission societies with 11 members ten aid societies with 700 members fifty missionary and church support societies with 180 members five Kings Daughters with 188 members

The following resolutions were adopted

"Resolved That we express our pleasure over the delightful harmonious and helpful meetings which we have held

Resolved That we put on record our thanks to the pastor the committee on hospitality and the good people of Delaware for the splendid entertainment they have given us in their homes and the Lenten dinner served at the St Johns church

Resolved That we express our thanks to the pastor and all others who have helped to give us an enjoyable meeting

Resolved That we express our thanks to the ladies and to Rev C L Gelwicks for the special sessions we have enjoyed

Resolved That we express our thanks to the moderator the stated and permanent clerks to the press and other citizens of Delaware We pray for God blessing on them all

Dr A D Hawn of Delaware was selected at the Presbytery's final session Wednesday morning to deliver an address on John Calvin at a special meeting to be held at Richwood in July At this special meeting Ernest Weld will be ordained as missionary to India and W I Hall formerly principal of the Marysville High school and now a student at Lane Theological seminary will be licensed

Rev Paul R Hickok who since 1902 has been pastor of the Delaware Presbyterian church was highly honored by being selected as the delegate of the Presbytery to the general assembly which meets in Denver in May M D Miller of Cardington was elected as the elder delegate

Following the report on home missions and all the appropriations for home churches within the Presbytery showing ten churches receiving aid to fall of about $1 000 from this source Rev W H Houston of Columbus synodical superintendent of home missions gave an address on Methods of Church Finance in which he emphasized the thought of every church on a self supporting basis

Rev John Clem presented the report of the American Bible society laying emphasis upon the endeavor now being made by the society to raise $500 000 and thus secure $500 000 offered by Mrs Russell Sage

**Mission Women**

The thirty fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbytery convened Wednesday morning A large attendance of the ladies was present and the meeting throughout was one of much interest

Mrs S L Barlow of Marion the president called the meeting to order and Mrs J J Griffiths of Delaware conducted the devotional hour The Twenty fifth Psalm was the theme of the talk and Mrs Alvin Thompson of Marysville read the minutes of the 1908 meeting

The corresponding secretary Mrs N N Cox of Edison reported showing nineteen societies heard from with a membership of 18 a gain of thirty one over last year One hundred and two copies of the Woman's Work were reported taken and eighty copies of the Over Sea and Land The treasurer Mrs A B Robinson of Marysville reported collections of $1 011 during the year throughout the Presbytery Mrs W I Warner of Marion presented the report of the secretary of literature

A meeting with the Presbytery was held at 10 o'clock Miss Adah Chapin Y P secretary conducting a young people hour in which the chief factors of a successful Christian Endeavor were discussed Enthusiasm knowledge of missions a worldwide interest and other factors were given as uppermost C C Stedman of Delaware played the organ with a clarinet solo and the closing lecture of the session was the address on The Great Difference by Miss Belle Graham of Kodoh India in which the difference of living in heathen India with those of our country were shown

At the closing session Wednesday afternoon Mrs S L Barlow of Marion was reelected president The other officers are

Mrs J H Chapin of Delaware vice president Mrs Mitchell Robinson Milford Center recording vice president Mrs A C Crist Delaware third vice president Mrs J A Culbertson Iberia fourth vice president Mrs Elnor Cox Prospect fifth vice president Mrs Alvin Thompson Marysville recording secretary Mrs N N Cox Edison corresponding secretary Mrs A B Robinson Marysville treasurer Miss Edith Condit Condit Delaware county secretary of Young People Mrs J J Griffiths Mt Gilead Center secretary home department

## JOHN E WILLIAMS BUYS THE BUSINESS

### Change in Ownership of Tailoring Establishment

The William Brothers Tailoring firm located at No 1 South Main street has dissolved partnership and Jesse Keith John E Williams the only member will run the business

The Williams tailoring establishment is one of the oldest in the city It was established in 1880 by the late Stephen Williams father of the members of the firm just dissolved

No matter how great the frontage of a house the background is only as wide and

# RICHWOOD PEOPLE ENJOY PROGRAMS

### Special Services at the Churches of Village

### BLACK CAT CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

**C F Kagay and Don McCombs Are Hosts to the Members—Mrs J J Langstaff Entertains the Members of Her Sunday School Class—Some Richwood News Notes**

Richwood April 1 [Special]—Easter was appropriately observed at the different churches in Richwood special music being rendered by the choir and special sermons being delivered in honor of the day At the M E church the Sunday school held its Easter missionary rally In the evening an Easter service was held in which a musical program being rendered A the M P church Rev Paul McClure one of the Ohio annual conference of the M P church delivered the Easter sermons morning and evening the choir rendering beautiful Easter anthems were held in the morning at the Christian church the pastor Rev W B Phillips preaching the sermon At the Presbyterian church Miss Ethel Hill of Lexington Kentucky rendered a beautiful solo with organ accompaniment the pastor Rev Jon Alpee preaching an Easter sermon The choir rendered beautiful Easter anthem The Baptist Sunday school held an annual Easter service the pastor Rev I S Colborn preached an Easter sermon in the morning and in the evening Mrs Pryor of Columbus delivered an address the services being in charge of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies

Messrs C F Kagay and Don McCombs entertained the members of the Black Cat Club at dinner Sunday at the home of the latter on Wood street The dining room was tastefully decorated with ferns and cut flowers and illuminated by candlelight Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to the following guests Misses Marion C Marriott Jessie M Jones Dr Florence Kay Mary Jones and Mr Edward Jones Miss Ethel Hill of Lexington Kentucky was the only out of town guest

Mrs J J Langstaff at her home on South Fulton street was hostess to her Sunday school class of the Baptist church Sunday afternoon The hours were very happily spent with music and contests and the hostess served luncheon Miss Susie Clayton who moved from Richwood to Marion two weeks ago was awarded a handsome Bible as a prize for having attended Sunday school the greatest number of times since the preceding Easter The second prize a pretty brooch was won by Miss Mildred Pritchard The guests were Misses Gladys Paul Gertrude Stonebarner Haze Scott Addie Spratt Nelle Eddy Mary Tanner Mildred Pritchard Ada Brown Carrie Hamilton Bessie Nestal and Lois Langstaff

Miss Mary Jones spent Easter with her mother in Marion

Mr and Mrs Frederick Wright were guests Sunday of the latter's parents Dr and Mrs M B Newhouse of Magnetic Springs

The children and grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Andrew Everett gathered at their home south of Richwood Sunday and spent a most delightful day it being Mrs Everett's sixty fourth birthday anniversary and his will be returned her sixty fourth on March 2 the two birthday anniversaries were celebrated Sunday Dinner was served at noon and was followed by the following A F Dunn and family and Mr Edith Howe of Richwood J H Simon and family Oliver Everett and family Ivan Hartman and family of the William Everett and family of Newman The host and hostess were presented with a hand organ by their guests

A W Elson visited his son Don E in Springfield last week He has secured a position on the street railway in Springfield

William Mann who resided with his mother Mrs Elizabeth Mann south Elm wood was married a few days ago to Miss Vau Dale Worley of Upper Sandusky Mr and Mrs Mann will reside on a farm near Upper Sandusky

Mr Ernest Kinney has been confined to the house the past few days

Among the friends of Mrs Nellie Dawson have been pleasantly surprised by a home notice of her Richwood Monday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary The home was pleasantly spent and has been received by Mr Charles Snowden

Mr H V Fisher of Miss Mary Jones Rev Ivan and S A McNeil attended a meeting of the Marion Presbytery in Delaware this week Mr McNeil represented the local Presbyterian church Mr Spencer the Marion society and Miss Jones the Christian Endeavor society

The frame house on the Edward Howison farm southeast of Richwood was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning about 7 o'clock The blaze originated in a defective flue in the kitchen The house was occupied by Melvin Pierce and family who recorded in saving nearly all their household goods The loss on the dwelling was partially covered by insurance

Mrs C McAllister spent Sunday with her son Frederick McAllister and wife of Delaware

Misses Jennie Geddings Edna Kinsey Mary Bland and Iris Tobin of Marion were Easter guests of Miss Doris Hubbard at her home on north Franklin street

Mr and Mrs W H Siple and son Earl of Marion spent Easter with Mrs Siples parents Mr and Mrs Benjamin Woods of west Ottawa street

Miss Mildred Horn was the guest Friday night and Saturday of her sister Mrs E E Albright of Columbus

Mrs E H Miller who spent the winter with her children in Chicago and Omaha returned to Richwood Thursday for the summer

Mr and Mrs J J Courtwright of Columbus were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr and Mrs C W Sloop

Mrs Cora Howison and daughters spent Easter with relatives near Magnetic Springs

Mrs Clarinda Pence of St Louis visited her sister Mrs Martha Mauzy of west Bomford street during the past week

Mrs Lenora C Temple of Ashley spent a few days with her niece Mrs Zella M Warren during the past week

Miss Fairmont Baldwin who is employed as trimmer in a millinery store in Dayton spent Easter with her parents Mr and Mrs C J Baldwin

William McKinnon spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs Sewell Wilt and family of Broadway

Miss Edith McAllister visited her brother Frederick McAllister and family of Delaware Monday

Miss Anna Shipley of West Mansfield spent Easter here with her parents Mr and Mrs Joseph Shipley Miss Shipley is employed in a millinery store at West Mansfield

Mr and Mrs Arthur Clark of Marion were guests Sunday of the former's parents Mr and Mrs H F Clark

Mr and Mrs F W Marriott of Columbus visited the latter's parents Mr and Mrs William Woodruff and other relatives here during the past week

The dwelling of Mr and Mrs William Decker in the northern part of Richwood caught fire Sunday afternoon from a defective flue but the blaze was discovered and extinguished before any great damage was done A small hole was burned in the roof

Miss Sadie Glick a student at the Western Reserve College for Women in Cleveland is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs A J Glick of east Blagrove street

Wilbert Livingston and Harold Meade visited friends in Marion Sunday

Mr and Mrs M B Kolbroth spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Marysville

Miss Stella Fisher of Marion was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Ruth Lake Miss Fisher was accompanied home Sunday evening by Misses Lottie Belle Reed and Ruth Lake and Messrs Ivan Weaver Ben Rutter and William McQuerter who spent the evening in Marion

Miss Mattie Moore returned home Sunday evening from a week's visit with Mrs H L Wanemaker and other friends in Columbus

Miss Barbara Spohn spent Sunday with friends in Columbus

Mr and Mrs O H Chinney were guests Sunday of the former's sister Mrs Verna Campbell of Columbus

Howard Croft of New Comerstown spent Easter here with his mother and sisters at their home on Fields avenue

Mrs Charles Davis returned to her home in Kenton Saturday after a few days visit with Jesse Dean and family of west Ottawa street

Mr Harley Potts and Miss Martha M Eddy both of whom reside west of Richwood were united in marriage Sunday evening by Rev N I Kinney They will reside on a farm near Richwood

Mr and Mrs J C Carroll of Columbus are visiting the latter's parents Mr and Mr W S Winters of south Franklin street

Mrs Orie Sinkey left Monday for Columbus Miss Sinkey was employed here as nurse for James Cushman who was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago Mr Cushman is rapidly improving

Rev F J Cahill of Dayton delivered a lecture Tuesday evening at the Christian church in Richwood on the subject Peters Wife's Mother Rev Mr Cahill is a son of Mr and Mrs Uriah Cahill of Berlin ave nue

J P Marriott was called to Utica Tuesday by the death of his uncle Mr John Stevens Funeral services were held Wednesday morning

The annual commencement of the Richwood High school will be held May 28 The Zeigler Howe orchestra of Columbus has been engaged to furnish the music

A special meeting of the Richwood board of education held in Monday evening the resignation of C Wolgamot as a member and president of the board was accepted D O J Mather was elected to fill vacancy caused by Mr Wolgamot resignation

The Christian Endeavor society of the M P church held a business meeting Tuesday evening at the Neal home on south Pearl street at which time a Junior society was organized Mrs Frank Grahame superintendent of the society and Mr L J Lorette and Mrs M Hosier assistant superintendent The church has elected the following members as its representatives to the Ohio conference convention of young people's work to be held at Mt Blanchard May 11 Rev M R Stover Mr Wilbert Livingston and Mrs Nora Mercy

Mrs Susan Codman of Mansfield is visiting her daughter Mrs J M Wilkins and her brother I H Thornhill

A Hatcher who resides just west of Richwood met with a painful accident Monday He was kicked on the right leg by a horse which he had recently purchased the animal kicking him just as he entered its stall Mr Hatcher will be laid up for several days

### COUNTY AUDITOR RECEIVES REFUND

**Amount of Overpayment in Liquor Tax Comes Back**

County Auditor Charles F Allen has received from the state auditor a voucher for $800 51 as a refunder to Marion county for the overpayment of liquor tax collections

When the saloons paid their license money last June it entitled them to operate for a period of six months The enforcement of the Rose law October 5 1908 put the saloonists out of business however and they were thus entitled to a refund County Auditor Allen paid them what was due At the time the money collected from the liquor tax had been apportioned to the state and municipalities and paid leaving the county to bear the loss until the state and corporations could pay back The legislature at its last session provided for reimbursing the county treasuries

# ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD A BIG MEETING

### Several Candidates Are Given the Royal Arch Degree

### THE ATTENDANCE EXTREMELY LARGE

**A Banquet Is Served at 6 O'clock Regular Meeting of Home Guards Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias Gives a Dance in Canby Hall—Local Secret Society News**

A special meeting of the members of Marion Chapter No 70 Royal Arch Masons was held at the Masonic temple Wednesday afternoon and evening for work in the royal arch degree One team received the degree in the afternoon the work being begun at 1 o'clock and two teams received the work in the evening A banquet was served in the banquet hall by members of Ruth Chapter No 5 Order of the Eastern Star at 6 o'clock

The attendance was extremely large

A special meeting for work in the royal arch degree will be held next Tuesday evening

A delightful dance was given by the members of Marion Company No 1 Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias in Canby hall Wednesday evening The attendance was large and dancing was enjoyed until after midnight

Routine business followed by a social session was enjoyed by the members of Ithiel Court No 8 Tribe of Ben Hur Wednesday evening

The ladies of the Maccabees held well attended meeting Wednesday afternoon and transacted regular business

### MRS ANDREW BROWN DIES WEDNESDAY

**She Is Survived by Husband and Eight Children**

Prospect April 14—[Special]—Mrs Andrew Brown sixty five years old died after a long and complications at her home three miles northwest of this place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock She is survived by her husband and eight children the latter being Christ and Charles who live at home Mrs George Kelly of Marion Mrs Edward Richmond of Iberia Lee Clifton New York Alfred Curtis who lives in the state of Washington Landon Luther who lives here and Mrs Lee Custer residing at Marion Ohio

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock Rev J J Hall officiating Interment will be made at Hope cemetery

**Dies in Columbus**

Captain Jim W Kirkendall a well known old resident of the State died at the home of his daughter Mrs R D Kirkendall in Columbus where he died at his home on Cleveland avenue Tuesday evening at the age of two years He was a veteran of the civil war and seven children

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# MRS. A. F. GARVER IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

### Embroidery Club Is Very Nicely Entertained

### NEEDLEWORK AND SOCIAL PLEASURES

**Master Wesley Burton Returns to Martel After a Visit—No Easter Services Are Held at Martel Because of Services at Sixteen Church—Martel Notes**

Martel April 16—[Special]—Mrs A J Culver was hostess to an embroiders club at her home here Wednesday evening The members were present and after a season of embroidery work a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served The members of the club are Mrs Charles Heltz Mrs A S Downs Mrs I M Spurlock Mrs A J Culver Mrs O J Jones Mrs R O Winch Mrs A Williams Mrs William Kurtz and Misses Dayse and Ruth Marley The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs O J Jones in two weeks

Master Wesley Burton arrived home Monday after a few days visit with his grandmother in New Winchester

Mr William Kurtz and daughter Mildred spent Tuesday as the guests of Mrs R O Winch northwest of town

Mrs Harry Dewease and son Forest of Galion were the guests of Mr Dewease parents Mr and Mrs Fred Hover west of town from Wednesday until Friday

Mrs C J Heileman and children Hazel and Karl returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives at Delaware

Mr Frank Roesch and Mrs Frances Loech were the guests of Mrs A S Downs here Thursday

Mrs Bertha Wintel returned to her home in Marion Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends

Mrs W A Fullilove of McGuffey was summoned here last week on account of the serious illness of her brother John Burton who is suffering of pneumonia

Misses Dixie and Lulu Markey were Caledonia visitors Tuesday

Mr and Mrs J F Cyphers were business visitors in Galion Saturday

Miss Minnie Rosin of Marion was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs John Rosin Sunday

Easter services were not observed in the M P church here Sunday on account of quarterly meeting which was held at Sixteen church north of town morning and evening

Mrs G J Heileman was summoned to Delaware Monday on account of the illness of her daughter Mrs Homer Stone

Mr and Mrs Forest Shattuck and daughter Virginia of Sterling are visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr and Mr George Shattuck

Mr and Mrs W S Burton and son Glen were business visitors in Marion Monday

Mrs John Sulser and son Clarence returned to their home near Delaware Monday after an extended visit with relatives and friends north of town

Mrs I M Spurlock was a Marion visitor Tuesday

Ralph Downs resigned his position at the Susquehanna silk mills in Marion Saturday and is now employed in his father's store

Delvin Cyphers returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives in Marion

Mrs George Weidmier who has been seriously ill of pneumonia is improving nicely

Miss Hattie E Markey of Caledonia visited Sunday at Sleepy Hollow farm south of town

Mrs William Weidmier of Marion spent Sunday at the George Weidmier home here

Misses Clara Pfirsch and Jennie Slaughter of Marion visited their parents here Sunday

Miss Nettie Loyer of Galion is visiting at the home of her parent west of town

Miss Mary Amick is making an extended visit at the Philip Bristler home in Marion

Mrs S E Lesher of Bucyrus and Mrs Harvey Spicer of Galion visited over Sunday at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs Lewis Spicer west of town

Ralph and Iven Downs attended the Easter dance at the Armory in Galion Monday evening

Rev M P Gallaher arrived home Monday after a tour of several months through southern Ohio and West Virginia holding evangelistic meetings

Mr and Mrs Jay Aurand and family spent Sunday at the Jacob Linn home near Kirkpatrick

Mrs John Slaughter was the guest of friends in Mansfield Monday

Miss A M Campbell and daughter Grace of Marion are visiting at the homes of John and William Neff

Mr and Mrs Samuel Stauffer spent Sunday at the home of he latter's father Thomas Crow at Iberia

Mrs O J Quaintance and children of Marion and Miss Cora Crock of Shelby spent Sunday at the Jacob Crock home west of town

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# WHEAT KING IS ON HIS GUARD

## Patten Heeds Many Threatening Letters Received.

## SMALL TRADERS ARE SQUEEZED

**Chicago Grain Pit Experiences Period of Tumult and Sharply Shifting Fortunes When Bull Leader Unloads May and Begins Buying July. Latter Reaches Highest Point Since 1877 When European War Exhausted Reserves.**

Chicago, April 16.—Following the exciting scenes in the grain pit on the board of trade, it was announced that James A. Patten had installed a bodyguard. Since the great agitation against the manipulation of the wheat market had arisen and the fact has been spread among the people that bread has advanced from 5 to 6¼ cents a loaf by reduction in weight on account of the abnormally high price of wheat, Patten has had a large colored man constantly in attendance. It is said he has received many threatening letters.

Following a docile advance to a new high level, July wheat suddenly dropped an extreme of 4⅜ cents. The "pyramided" fortunes of small speculators vanished in a trice, and the day was saved from rout only by the vigorous exertions of the bull leader, James A. Patten.

Within the last 15 minutes of trading Mr. Patten bought 3,000,000 bushels of wheat for July delivery. The while he chewed the stub of a cigar and ran his fingers reflectively through the unshaven gray stubble for which there had been no time to remove from his face. A carnation adorned his coat lapel, but there was a layer of Chicago dust on his coat and hat.

It was Patten against the field, and the final gong showed that the former apparently was as mighty as ever. His purchases and those of his followers, together with the profit-taking of shorts, who lost no time in securing the fruits of their bearish daring, caused a reaction of over a cent all along the line. But before this occurred the hoard of many a small speculator had gone.

**Opening Was Quiet.**

The speculative day on the board opened without indications of the sensation to come. May and June quietly rose to new high prices, the former to $1.29¼ and the latter to $1.18⅞. The July price was the highest since 1877, when a European war exhausted reserves, but neither mark created unusual comment. Either one or the other of the options mentioned has been doing the same thing since the first of the month. There has not been a trading day since then, or any other that has created a new top price. Patten bought and sold as usual, mostly buying July and selling May. He is said to have disposed of 1,000,000 bushels of his May holdings, and to be practically out of the option. His energies are now centered largely in July.

"I still have some May," said Mr. Patten, "but I am chiefly interested now in July. I'm not paying much attention to the deferred futures. They are new crop months."

With the May deal proper to all intents a thing of the past, a battle royal will be waged in July. Mr. Patten, at the head of an influential following, insists that July will be an old-crop month, that is, flour must be made from the harvest of last year instead of the new wheat usually harvested in the winter wheat belt in time for delivery on July contracts. Unusually unfavorable weather for planting last fall was given as the principal reason for this belief. Mr. Patten said that even if some of the wheat were harvested early in July it will never reach Chicago, but will be snatched up by famishing millers before it gets within hundreds of miles of this city.

**Opinions Differ.**

What Mr. Patten says about July wheat is anything but acceptable to many influential and experienced traders. They point to the present domestic visible supply, which at present is reported by Bradstreet's as 6,000,000 bushels in excess of the amount in sight at this time in 1908. But principally they insist that the new crop will be on sale in Chicago in abundance. They laugh at the late crop talk, and declare that there is and will be as much wheat in proportion to the population as there ever was.

## CONGRESSMEN DELUGED

**Bakers Protest Against Gambling In Necessaries of Life.**

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—Returning from the convention of master bakers of Indiana, held at Terre Haute, Simon Hubig, president of the National Association of Master Bakers, busied himself with sending letters to Ohio members of congress asking for the passage of legislation to forbid the cornering of wheat. Mr. Hubig said: "The bakers throughout the country are aroused over the corner in wheat and will deluge congress with appeals for legislation forbidding gambling in the necessaries of life. Five-cent bread is a thing of the past."

## GLASS COMBINE FLOATED

**Independent Manufacturers Perfect Organization and Elect Officers.**

Columbus, O., April 16.—At a meeting of the leading independent windowglass manufacturers of the country the final details in the organization of the Imperial Windowglass company, which will bind the independent manufacturers of the country together in closer relationship, were completed.

A charter under the laws of West Virginia for the Imperial Windowglass company, with headquarters at Pittsburg, was taken out with a capitalization of $250,000. A board of directors, consisting of 15 of the principal independent manufacturers of the United States, was elected, and the board organized by the election of Myron L. Case of Bowling Green, O., president; M. J. Healey of Hazelhurst, Pa., vice president; J. R. Johnson of Hartford City, Ind., secretary; J. C. Sayre, treasurer.

## STREAMS ON RAMPAGE

**New England States Flooded as Result of Heavy Rains.**

Boston, April 16.—Swollen by the heavy rain and by the melting of the lingering remnant of the winter's sno won the northern hillsides, all the streams of New England assumed freshet proportions, and the high waters in some of them caused much damage. Railroad tracks were flooded, trains held up and factories forced to shut down in various parts of northern New England.

In Brattleboro, Vt., the water reached the highest point there ever recorded. The Brattleboro Electric Light company had to abandon temporarily its main power plant. Several manufacturing plants at St. Albans, Vt., were forced to shut down, and trolley lines were tied up.

## BARON TAKAHIRA'S TRIP

**Submarine Boat Lake Will Take Japanese Ambassador Under Water.**

Bridgeport, Conn., April 16.—This city will entertain distinguished guests today in the persons of Baron Kogoro Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States; Captain J. B. Murdock of the battleship Rhode Island, Representatives Hill and Moore and other government officials. They will be the guests of the local board of trade.

Among the features of Baron Takahira's visit will be a trip on the submarine boat Lake, now lying in the harbor. The diplomat is greatly interested in the development of submarine navigation and has expressed a desire to inspect the workings of the Lake.

## PROUD OF SON'S PUNCH

**Stanley Ketchel's Mother to Witness Fight With Johnson.**

Detroit, April 16. — When Stanley Ketchel makes his attempt to wrest the laurels of the prize ring from the colored race at Colma, Cal., next October, his mother, Mrs. Kerop Arzooman, will be on hand to see the battle. "Yes, Stanley told me to get ready," said Mrs. Arzooman. "He wants me to see him when he takes the championship from Johnson, and I want to be there, too. I don't like to brag about my boy, but Stanley has a terrific punch, and if he doesn't whip the negro he will leave a few marks. Johnson will know that he has been in a fight all right."

## DICKINSON IS SOCIABLE

**Will Take Party of Friends on Junket to Canal Zone.**

Washington, April 16.—Announcement was made by Secretary of War Dickinson that besides Major General Bell, chief of staff of the army, a party of seven persons will accompany him on his trip of inspection of the Panama canal on board the president's yacht Mayflower from Charleston, S. C. Mrs Dickinson, Miss Edna Owsley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Todd of Louisville, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Ewing of Nashville and Lincoln Clark, confidential clerk to the secretary of war, will compose the party.

**Partially Identify Mrs. Boyle.**

Pittsburg, April 16.—While they would not positively identify Mrs. Helen Boyle, now held in custody at Mercer, Pa., in connection with the kidnaping of Willie Whitla, as their servant who disappeared from their home in St. Louis in 1907, about the same time that diamonds valued at $6,000 were missed, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chouteau Dyer stated that in nearly every respect the prisoner corresponds with their former maid.

## THIS AND THAT

Three miners were killed in an explosion in a mine at Farmington, W. Va.

Robbers who dynamited the safe in the bank at Woodlawn, Ill., secured $1,900 in currency.

Because his pet horse had to be shot George Vastigan, 16, of Pittsburg, shot himself to death.

Four masked robbers blew the safe in the Wellsville (Mo.) postoffice, securing a registered letter and a few stamps.

The proposed contest for the 18.2 balk line billiard championship between Morningstar and Slosson has been declared off.

Forty-five reasons why Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper, convicted of killing Former Senator Carmack, should be granted a new trial, are embraced in their petition filed at Nashville, Tenn.

# NITROGLYCERIN PLANT WRECKED

## Two Men Blown to Atoms In Terrific Explosion.

## COUNTRY JOLTED FOR MILES

**Huge Hole In Ground Marks Spot Where Plant of Independent Torpedo Company Stood In Illinois Field—Searchers Find Small Piece of Flesh From Breast of One of the Victims—First Reports of Accident Exaggerated.**

Robinson, Ill., April 16.—The nitroglycerin factory of the Independent Torpedo company, at Gordon, Ill., was destroyed by an explosion, Charles DeWees and Moses Lantz, the only two men at work at the time, being blown to atoms.

An acre of ground about the plant was torn up and nothing is left to show that the plant once existed. Only a small part of the breast of one of the men was found. Lantz was a widower with two children, and DeWees left a widow.

The explosion shook the country for 20 miles around. Here the shock was so strong that plastering fell from the ceilings of houses, and the people ran out of their homes, thinking an earthquake had occurred. Every building in the city was shaken, but the loss here will be small.

Owing to the fact that Gordon has no long distance telephone communication and that its connection with farm lines was destroyed by the explosion, the first rumors of the loss of life were exaggerated, one report putting the number of killed at 20. The fact, however, is that only two men were allowed to work in the factory at one time.

# BAILEY HAS PLAN TO BOOST REVENUES

## Presents Income Tax Amendment to Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 16.—Shortly after the senate met it agreed to a resolution of the house of representatives asking that the tariff bill be returned to that body so it might be amended to place on the free list the products of as well as crude and refined petroleum. The bill was soon returned to the senate with this amendment inserted.

The president's message for a revision of the Philippine tariff so that the principle of protection might be applied to the industries of those islands and at the same time, in view of practical free trade with the United States, sufficient revenue might be provided, was laid before the senate and referred to the committee on the Philippines.

Senator Bailey introduced an amendment placing a tax of 3 per cent on incomes of over $5,000 annually, which, he said, would provide a revenue of from $60,000,000 to $80,000,000 annually.

Senator Aldrich announced that he would speak on the tariff bill next Monday.

## LIMA GETS CONVENTION

**Ohio Rebekahs End Meeting by Installing New Officers.**

Columbus, O., April 16.—Lima was chosen the next meeting place of the Ohio Assembly of Rebekahs at the session of that organization. That city was chosen in preference to three others, Portsmouth, Dayton and Coshocton. The assembly decided to give several thousand dollars for the erection of a hospital as an addition to the Springfield Odd Fellows' home.

Mrs. Emma Bell of Columbus, grand secretary of the order, was presented with a handsome diamond ring, and during the presentation a big bell filled with rose leaves above the grand secretary's head was set swinging and poured the petals down upon her.

These officers for the ensuing year were installed: Mrs. Jeanette Moore, Newark, president; Mrs. Josephine Kryder, Van Wert, vice president; Emma M. Bell, Columbus, secretary; Mrs. Mary Davis, Toledo, treasurer; Mrs. Tilda Knuble, Cleveland, warden. Other officers of the assembly will be appointed by the newly installed president.

## TRYING TO IMPROVE US

**Scientists Discussing Race Betterment at Philadelphia Convention.**

Philadelphia, April 16.—"Race Improvement in the United States" and "The Development of Physical Welfare Through Social Environment" are the principal topics for discussion at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in this city today and tomorrow.

Among those taking part in the various discussion are men of national prominence. The exhibit on congestion in cities is in charge of Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary of the New York committee on congestion in cities.

## DOINGS IN OHIO

**Live News Notes From All Parts of the Buckeye State.**

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—A jury in the federal court of the eastern district of Kentucky, in session at Covington, rendered a verdict in the night rider cases on trial before Federal Judge Cochran, awarding the plaintiff, W. S. Henderson, $250 damages. Henderson, a former tobacco merchant of Augusta, Ky., sued 64 prominent residents of Bracken county, Kentucky, for $25,000 damages for an alleged assault upon him in Augusta during the night rider troubles in that section.

**Taft Out of Race.**

Columbus, O., April 16.—Charles P. Taft has abandoned all thought of trying again for the United States senatorship on the expiration of the term of Senator Dick. His decision to do so was made just prior to starting on a trip to his Texas ranch, from which he has not yet returned, and was communicated to his close political friends up the state, who did not disclose it at the time.

**Two Italians Sentenced.**

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—Upon conviction on indictments which charged them with having used the mails to defraud wealthy persons in various cities of the country, Giuseppe Aiello and Mrs. Carolina Ferrari of Dayton, O., were sentenced by Federal Judge Thompson to 13 months each in the federal penitentiary. The man goes to Leavenworth, Kan., and the woman to Atlanta.

**Seek to Enlarge Cabinet.**

Cleveland, O., April 16.—A national movement among the Knights of Columbus of America to secure the appointment of another member of President Taft's cabinet, to be known as the secretary of health, has been started here. A committee has been appointed to write letters to all the councils of the organization asking their aid in the agitation.

**Galion Officer Kills Robber.**

Galion, O., April 16.—An unknown robber, a member of a gang of three, caught attempting to force entrance to cars in the Big Four freight yards, was killed in a revolver battle with Patrolman Felix Rupensberger. The man had been hit five times. The initials "D. McC.," tattooed on his forearm, is the only clue to the identity of the dead man.

**Oil Driller Decapitated.**

Marietta, O., April 16.—William Morris, an oil field worker, was decapitated while at work on a drilling well at Wingett Run, Washington county. The pit crank struck the back of his head, severing that member and horribly crushing him. He leaves five motherless children.

**Fire Drill Prevents Panic.**

Cleveland, O., April 16.—Fire was discovered in the Mayflower school, and the 1,300 pupils were marched out. There was no panic, although there was smoke in the building. The flames were confined to the roof and were quickly extinguished.

**Doesn't Want Otterbein Presidency.**

Springfield, O., April 16.—Dr. S. D. Fess, president of Antioch college, has returned from New York, and states that he can not and will not accept the presidency of Otterbein university, which was recently tendered him.

**Hold Tailor For Murder.**

Toledo, O., April 16. — The Lucas county grand jury returned an indictment of murder in the first degree against Michael Soboleski, charged with the murder of Ludwig Krueger and his wife, Augusta.

**Explosion Wrecks Dye Works.**

Marion, O., April 16.—A gasoline explosion in the O. K. dye works wrecked the plant and shook buildings a block distant, in the center of the business section.

## LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $5 00@6 50; shipping steers, $5 50@6 00; butcher cattle, $5 50@6 25; heifers, $4 50@5 75; cows, $3 50@5 00; bulls, $3 @4 75. milkers and springers, $20 00@60 00. Calves—Best $8 00@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $6 00@6 25; wethers, $6 10@6 35; ewes, $5 75@6 25; lambs, $7 00@8 75; yearlings, $7 00@7 25. Hogs—Heavies, $7 50@7 75; mediums, $7 70; Yorkers, $7 30@7 60; pigs, $6 90; roughs, $6 50@6 75; stags, $5 50@6 00.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Steers, $5 00@7 15; cows, $3 00@5 75; heifers, $3 25@6 00; bulls, $3 75@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 30@5 25. Calves, $7 50@8 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 75@6 65; lambs, $5 50@8 25; yearlings, $5 25@7 35. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $7 15@7 25; butchers, $7 10@7 25; light mixed, $6 90@7 05; choice light, $7 10@7 15; packing, $7 00@7 15; pigs, $5 30@6 75. Wheat—No 2 red, $1 11@1 12. Corn—No 3, 68½@68¾c. Oats—No 2, 56c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 40@6 55, prime, $6 20@6 40; tidy butchers, $5 60@6 00; heifers, $4 50@5 75; cows, bulls and stags, $3 00@5 50; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@7 75. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $5 75@6 40; good mixed, $5 00@5 20; lambs, $4 50@7 00; spring lambs, $8 00@11 00. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $7 70@7 80; heavy Yorkers, $7 60@7 70; light Yorkers, $7 00@7 20; pigs, $6 50@6 75.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed cattle, $6 00@6 25; fat steers, $5 75@6 00; heifers, $4 25@5 25; cows, $2 25@3 50; bulls, $3 00@4 25; milkers and springers, $25 00@55 00. Calves—$8 00 down. Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep, $4 50@5 00; wethers, $5 00@5 50; ewes, $4 50@5 00; lambs, $4 50@6 85. Hogs—Mixed, $7 75@7 80; mediums, $7 80; heavies, $7 40; Yorkers, $7 00@7 75; pigs, $6 50@6 75; roughs, $6 25@6 40; stags, $5 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No 2 red, $1 43@1 44. Corn—No 2, 71@71½c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 54@54½c. Rye—No 2, 82@83c. Lard—$10 15@10 25. Bulk Meats—$9 87½. Bacon—$10 50. Hogs—$5 00@7 40. Cattle—$2 25@6 25. Sheep—$2 50@6 75. Lambs—$5 50@8 10.

TOLEDO—Wheat, $1 40; corn, 70c; oats, 56½@61c; rye, 80c; clover seed, $6 92½.

# MARINES LYNCH NAVAL OFFICER

## Ordered Guns Trained on Turkish Revolutionists.

## CONSTANTINOPLE IS RESTLESS

**Public Confidence Not Fully Restored by Formation of New Cabinet and Disorders Are of Frequent Occurrence—Only Ten Armenians Killed In Massacre Near Mersina—Flight of Mahmout Mukhtar Pasha to Saloniki Confirmed by Late Reports.**

Constantinople, April 16. The execution of a naval commander by marines was the most serious outbreak recorded during the third day of the revolutionary movement in the capital, the trouble growing out of dissatisfaction over the appointment of Vice Admiral Adjeman Pasha as the new minister of marine.

The marines gathered in force and seized and conveyed to the palace Arif Bey, commander of the battleship Assar-I-Tewfik, a member of the committee of union and progress, who ordered the guns of his ship trained on the Yildiz Kiosk when the rising was at its height, with the intention of supporting the committee. Arrived at the Yildiz Kiosk, the men lynched Arif Bey, notwithstanding the efforts of the palace guard to save him.

Although public confidence is by no means restored by the formation of the new cabinet, an excellent impression has been produced by the appointment of Nazim Pasha as commander of the First army corps, and this has been strengthened by the nomination of Nemduh Pasha, another able Adrianople officer, to command the First division at Constantinople. Edhem Pasha, the new minister of war, and Nazim Pasha made the round of the barracks in the city and exhorted the soldiers to obey their officers. They were well received and heartily cheered.

**Ten Armenians Killed.**

The first news from Mersina was, happily, exaggerated. Early advices stated that a massacre of Armenians was in progress at that place, which is a seaport of Asia Minor, on the Mediterranean. The disturbance in reality occurred at Adana, which is about 36 miles from Mersina. Only 10 Armenians were killed. Martial law has been proclaimed there, and reinforcements of troops are being dispatched from Beirut.

The report that Mahmout Mukhtar Pasha has fled to Saloniki has been confirmed. It is stated that Ahmed Riza, the former president of the chamber, has taken refuge in the French embassy, and that Hussein Jahid, editor in chief of the Tanin, has fled abroad. There is no trace of the other members of the committee.

**To March on Constantinople.**

Berlin, April 16.—A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Saloniki says that after a mass meeting which was held there to protest against the changes which have been made in the Turkish cabinet, the Young Turks committee decided to march on Constantinople with the Third army corps, of which 20 battalions have been mobilized.

## EVADES THE ISSUE

**Kempel Will Hold Election to Decide Who Is Prettiest Girl In Bath.**

Akron, O., April 16.—Representative Charles W. Kempel, delegated by Governor Harmon to pick the "Beauty of Bath," to represent the Ohio village at the three-week pageant to be given at Bath, England, July 6 to 26, has sidestepped the issue and will hold an election at which male residents of Bath township over 21 and every woman over 18 can vote, to decide the beauty question.

Three candidates, Miss Lucy E. Carr, Miss Elizabeth Bailer and Miss Ava Whitcraft, have already announced that they are in the race for the honor.

## DESCRIBES MURDER

**Witness Says She Saw Delmar Young Kill His Mother.**

Erie, Pa., April 16.—At the hearing of Delmar J. Young, charged with the murder of his aged mother, Mrs. Vinnie M. Young, on the night of April 7, Mrs. Norena Gillespie testified that she stood at the door of the Young home and saw the crime committed. She said she saw Young seize his mother by the throat and strike her with something that looked like a rifle. Young was committed to jail without bail.

**Akron Merchant a Suicide.**

New York, April 16. — Charles A. Barnes, formerly a merchant of Akron, O., shot and killed himself while sitting on a bench in Battery park. The loss of what had once been a comfortable fortune seems to have been the motive for the suicide.

**Taft Back on Job.**

Washington, April 16. President Taft returned to Washington today from his trip to New York and New Haven in time to preside at the regular Friday meeting of the cabinet.

## TO BEAR WAR HEROE'S NAMES

**Movement to Give Them to Regiments of the United States Army.**

New York, April 16.—At tonight's encampment of Lafayette Post No. 140, Grand Army of the Republic, one of the largest posts in the organization, a resolution of interest to all patriotic Americans and students of American history will be offered by Captain George L. Kilmer, a well known veteran and writer on war topics.

Captain Kilmer believes that the custom of naming forts and vessels of a certain class in the navy after soldiers distinguished in the service of the country could be followed with advantage in the army. His resolution declares that "as a stimulus to patriotic thought and feeling and for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the many heroes of the republic every regiment, battery or corps having permanent organization in the army should bear, in addition to its numerical designation, the name of a soldier of meritorious record in war." As a beginning it is recommended that the Ninth infantry be known as the "Stanard regiment," in honor of General George J. Stanard, who commanded the brigade which repulsed Pickett's charge at Gettysburg.

Captain Kilmer's resolution has been approved by several well known veterans of the civil war, and Lafayette post is expected to recommend the matter to the military authorities. Several regiments of the British army bear the names of heroes of that service.

# PHIPPS MAY REFUSE TO QUIT OIL JOB

## Governor Wants His Place For Chairman Finley.

Columbus, O., April 16.—W. H. Phipps, it is understood, will refuse a request made by Governor Harmon that he resign the oil inspectorship, so that this job might go at once, instead of a year hence, to Chairman William L. Finley of the Democratic state executive committee.

Phipps probably will hold on or try to unless he gets a federal appointment. He is talked of for chief collector of internal revenue.

The governor in requesting his resignation said he considered the appointment a political one purely, and that he had no fault to find with Phipps' conduct of the office. It is the later statement which Phipps will use in resisting removal from the oil inspectorship.

## DISTILLERY IS GUARDED

**Government Takes Plant to Recover $16,000 Revenues Said to Be Due.**

Washington, April 16. — The commissioner of internal revenue has received the official report on the seizure under his instructions of the Carroll Springs distillery, near Baltimore. It is stated that the government has been deprived of over $16,000 in revenue taxes. There are two courses open to the company to get back their distillery, either to take the case to the courts or pay the government the amount of loss it claims to have sustained.

**Freight Hits Streetcar.**

Chicago, April 16. — Thirteen persons were injured, one so badly that he may die, when a freight engine on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad crashed into a crowded streetcar.

## BASE BALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| AT NEW YORK— | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| New York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |

Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen; Ames and Schlei.

| AT CINCINNATI— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| Pittsburg | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 |

Batteries—Ewing and McLean; Willis and Gibson.

| AT CHICAGO— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | * | 10 | 11 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 5 |

Batteries—Pfiester, Browne and Moran; Beebe, Moore and Bresnahan and Phelps.

| CLUBS | W. | L. | P.C | CLUBS | W. | L. | P.C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bost | 1 | 0 | 1000 | Phila | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Brook | 1 | 0 | 1000 | N Y | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Chica | 2 | 0 | 1000 | Phila | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Cin'ti | 1 | 1 | 500 | St L | 0 | 2 | .000 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| AT DETROIT— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | * | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |

Batteries—Summers and Stanage, White and Sullivan.

| AT ST. LOUIS— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St Louis | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 2 |

Batteries—Pelty and Criger, Young and Clarke.

| AT WASHINGTON— | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
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| Washington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| New York | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

Batteries—Groom, Smith, Burns and Blankenship; Quinn and Klemow and Blah.

| CLUBS | W. | L. | P.C | CLUBS | W. | L. | P.C |
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| Cleve | 2 | 0 | 1000 | Phila | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Det | 2 | 0 | 1000 | Wash | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| N Y | 2 | 1 | .667 | Chica | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Bost | 1 | 1 | .500 | St L | 0 | 2 | .000 |

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AT LOUISVILLE 5, Columbus 2

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| Louis | 2 | 0 | 1000 | Toledo | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Milw | 2 | 0 | 1000 | Colum | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Minne | 2 | 0 | 1000 | K C | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Ind'ls | 1 | 1 | .500 | St P | 0 | 2 | .000 |

## SOCIETY LEADER MARRIES MAID

**Earl Potter Mason Falls in Love with Sister's Maid.**

Newport, R. I., April 15.—Earl Potter Mason, society leader, and a member of the Automobile Club of America, yesterday married Miss Mary A. Walsh, formerly a maid to his sister, Mrs. A. I. Keller. Mason is a son of A. Livingston Mason, a wealthy manufacturer. After leaving the employ of Mason's family Miss Walsh became a maid in a preparatory school here. Mason taking her to and from work each day in his big automobile. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's rectory, by Rev. William B. Meehan, and was followed by a breakfast and reception at the Walsh home.

## RETURNS TWO COUNTS AGAINST SOBOLISKI

**Grand Jury Indicts Ladies' Tailor for Krueger Murder.**

Toledo, O., April 14.—Michael Soboleski, ladies' tailor, was indicted on two counts of murder in the first degree by the grand jury on Tuesday night. He is accused in the indictments of stabbing to death Ludwig Krueger and his wife Augusta, aged German couple, on March 31. The Kruegers were found buried under the cellar floor of their home, which had been burned. Evidence showed Soboleski had contracted to buy the farm and had paid $2,000 on the purchase price. He was the last one to see the couple alive. Soboleski stoutly declares his innocence.

## NEW REGULATIONS FOR LAND ENTRIES

**They Are in Accord with a Law Recently Passed.**

Washington, April 15.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger is preparing new regulations to govern the entry of semi-arid lands in the West for dry farming so as to enable settlers to take up an additional quarter section of land.

The regulations are in accordance with a law recently passed by congress increasing the allotment of these lands from 160 to 320 acres. This will enable ranchers to get a more adequate return for the difficult labor of farming on lands of this kind.

When a man sneers at a woman's talkativeness he makes a noise like sour grapes.

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.**

Chicago, April 15.—Butter—Extra creamery 28; firsts 25; seconds 22; extra dairy 25.

Eggs—Firsts 19½; seconds 16.

Live poultry—Turkeys 17; fowls 15½@16; springers 15½@16, ducks 11½; geese 6@8.

**FREE TURNPIKE NOTICE.**

Notice is herby given that a petition will be presented by the Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, at their special session, to be held May 11, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., asking that said board appoint a commission to lay out and establish a free turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, between the following points, to-wit:—Beginning on the east and west half section line of section 20, Marion township, where said section line intersects the Marion and Kenton pike; thence west on the east and west half section line of sections 20 and 19 to the township line between Marion and Big Island townships; thence north on the township line between Marion and Big Island townships to the Marion and Kenton pike and there terminating, a total distance of about 3¼ miles.

Said petitioners also pray that said Board of Commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year, on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for fifteen (15 years, if the cost and expense of construction be no sooner paid.

J. J. Holland and others,
48-wk&f-4 Petitioners.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio.

Oza L. McConnelly, Plaintiff, against John C. McConnell, Defendant. Cause No. 12361.

The defendant, John C. McConnell, who is supposed to reside at Greenfield, in the County of Franklin, in the State of Massachusetts, will take notice that on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1909, the above named Oza L. McConnell, plaintiff, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition against him, the said John C. McConnell, by which petition she seeks a divorce, alimony and equitable relief against said defendant on the grounds of gross neglect of his marital duties, extreme cruelty, abandonment and wilful absence for more than three years last past, with all of which she charges him.

Said cause will be for hearing at any time after June 12th, 1909, by which time said defendant is required to plead. OZA L. McCONNELL, Plaintiff.

By Copeland & Bartram,
Plaintiff's attorneys. 48-wk&f-6

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of the late Sarah J. Collins, deceased, of Marion county, Ohio. Any and all persons having any claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance. Any one indebted to said estate is requested to make payment of same to the undersigned.

LLOYD P. DeGOLLEY,
Admr. of the estate of Sarah J. Collins, deceased. 48-wk&f-3

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